

POSSE TO GIVE BATTLE

MAYOR WILL RECOMMEND PURCHASE OF CONTRA COSTA PLANT

MAYOR IS TO FAVOR PURCHASE.

Will Recommend Buying the Contra Costa Plant.

Message Will Follow Line of Desmond Fitzgerald's Report.

The report of Desmond Fitzgerald, the Boston engineer who was brought here at the expense of Mayor Olney and Councilman John L. Howard, a short time ago, to determine the best available source of water supply for the city of Oakland, is at last to be made public. The announcement comes from the Mayor's office that the report will be submitted to the City Council at a regular meeting a week from next Monday night.

Accompanying the report will be a communication from Mayor Olney. The exact contents of this communication has not been made public, but it is leaked out that Mayor Olney, in accordance with the report of Engineer Fitzgerald, will recommend, or at least suggest, that the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company be purchased. The report of Engineer Fitzgerald and also the accompanying communication of Mayor Olney will be exhaustive and will go deep into the matter, but it is confidently believed that both the Mayor and Engineer Fitzgerald will recommend the purchase by the city of the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company.

Several months ago Desmond Fitzgerald, a prominent engineer of Boston, came secretly to Oakland at the expense of Mayor Olney and Councilman Howard, chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, to look over Oakland and the surrounding territory to determine what would be the most suitable for a municipal water supply. His presence in the city was kept a comparative secret until he had nearly completed his investigations.

During the weeks that he was here Engineer Fitzgerald visited the territory about Niles where Mayor Olney maintained that wells could be dug and water furnished. Engineer Fitzgerald also made a thorough inspection of the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company.

Then he quietly made his way back East without giving out what his conclusions were. Finally Mayor Olney (Continued on Page 2.)

OFFICERS HAVE ANOTHER CLEW.

They Are Close on Trail of Gang of Convicts and a Battle is Expected at Any Time.



PLACERVILLE, Cal., August 6.—Sheriff Bosquit received a telephone message from Deputy Sheriff Kay at Jackson, Amador county, this morning, to the effect that Sheriff Norman's posse is in the vicinity of Wiley's Station and is within six miles of telephone communication at Tiger Creek, the phone line being the property of the Blue Lakes Power Company, which connects its plant with Jackson in Amador county.

The fugitives are making their way up the middle fork of the Consumnes river, closely pursued by three trappers, sent

from Placerville, on Monday night by Sheriff Bosquit, who has received the report that the men were only one or two miles behind the convict band last night at sundown.

The belief is expressed both by Sheriff Bosquit and Deputy Sheriff Kay that news of a battle between the convicts and pursuers may be expected at any time.

DO NOT BELIEVE CONVICT ROBERTS.

SACRAMENTO, August 6.—Convict Roberts, who was captured near Davisville yesterday, will be kept here several days before being sent back to Folsom prison, as Sheriff Reese and District Attorney Seymour believe they can obtain more information from him in this way than by returning him to the prison at once.

Acting Deputy Sheriff J. J. Hinters, whose leveled rifle made Roberts surrender yesterday afternoon, does not believe Roberts' statement that he has not seen Howard, his companion, since he left him at Agricultural Park a short time after they arrived there. Other officers do not believe Roberts' statement either. Howard is thought to be in Yolo county and at the time of Roberts' capture was probably not far away.

Deputies William Lowell, T. Haggerty and Constable M. Judge made a search for Howard yesterday afternoon and last evening, but were compelled by darkness to abandon the hunt.

DOGS LOST THE SCENT AT WEBBER.

SACRAMENTO, August 6.—Sheriff David Reese returned this morning (Continued on Page 2.)

DYNAMITE FOR THE GOVERNOR.

Palace is Blown Up By the Bulgarian Insurgents.

Fifty Turks Were Killed in Explosion at Monastir.

SALONICA, August 6.—A SPECIAL MESSENGER FROM MONASTIR REPORTS THAT THE BULGARIAN INSURGENTS HAVE DYNAMITED THE KONAK (GOVERNOR'S PALACE) IN THE TOWN OF KRUSHEVO, TWENTY-THREE MILES NORTH OF MONASTIR. FIFTY TURKS WERE KILLED.

A DETACHMENT OF OTTOMAN TROOPS HAVE BURNED THE VILLAGE OF DIHOVIE, NEAR MONASTIR. EIGHT TURKISH BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO MONASTIR AND THREE BATTALIONS TO SALONICA FROM KOSSOV.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH MONASTIR IS STILL INTERRUPTED.

TRIED BLACMAIL ON MAN WHO HIRED HIM.

POINT RICHMOND, August 6.—Pierre De Bray, a young Frenchman, was taken in custody this morning by Constable John F. Bouquet for attempted blackmail. On Monday night of last week William Mintzer, a wealthy man, who lives in the foothills, three miles east of Point Richmond, heard a shot fired in front of his window. He went out, immediately and could see no one, but he found a letter on the porch which told him that the shot was fired that he might know that the writer could have killed him if he had wanted to.

The letter then asked him to leave \$5,000 in a certain fence corner near the house the following evening and to fire a gun as a signal that the request had been complied with.

Mr. Mintzer filled a bag with stones and secreted it in the den and then he waited until midnight and set a watch. About 3 o'clock a form appeared, but the night was so foggy that the man evaded pursuit.

Mr. Mintzer then consulted with Constable Bouquet. The latter sent a decoy letter to a young servant at Mr. Mintzer's home, who was under suspicion. The letter offered him \$10 more wages than he was receiving. He replied favorably. The two letters were compared and the writing seemed to be identical. Another letter was dispatched telling him to come and go to work.

He was driven to San Joaquin in Mintzer's coach this morning, where he was taken into custody by Officer Bouquet and taken to the County Jail at Martinez.

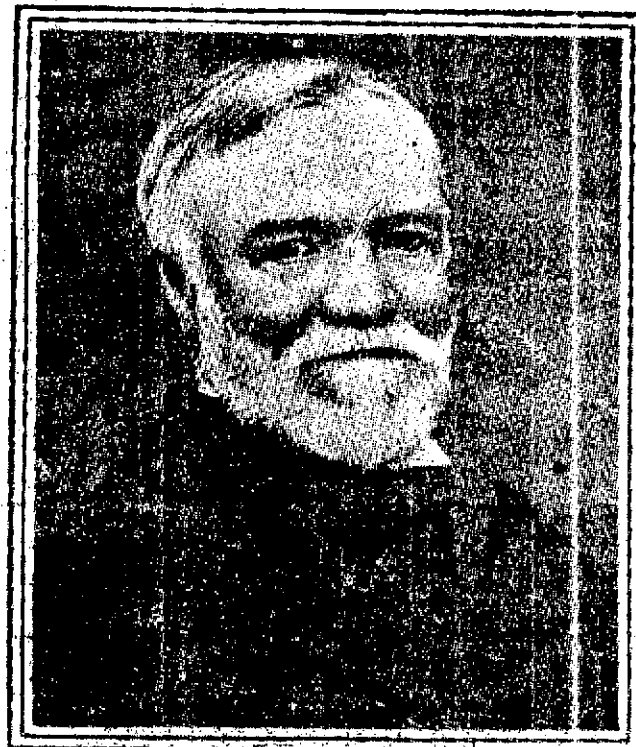
The young man is not quite 19 years of age. He has been employed at Mr. Mintzer's home for three months. Two weeks after he came there an attempt was made to burn the fine country home of the Mintzers, which had only recently been completed at a cost of \$30,000. At the time Mr. Mintzer offered a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary.

THE OLD RELIABLE ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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CARNEGIE'S GIFT OF TWO MILLIONS.

An Experiment to Try and Make the Tiling Masses Happy.



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

LONDON, August 6.—In handing over to fifteen representative citizens of his native town, Dunfermline, who were his guests at Skibo Castle early this week, a trust deed transferring to them \$2,500,000 in 5 per cent bonds of the United States Steel Corporation and Pittsburgh Park, Andrew Carnegie explained the objects he had in view in these words:

"It is an experiment, the object of which is to attempt to introduce into the monotonous lives of the toiling masses of Dunfermline more of sweetness and light; to give them, especially the young, some improvement, some elevating conditions of life which their residence elsewhere would have denied, so that a child in his native town will feel, however far he may have roamed, that simply by virtue of being such, his life has been made happier and better."

Mr. Carnegie proceeded to say that he

had provided for this experiment in his will more than twenty years ago, but his retirement from business enabled him to put the scheme into operation during his life-time. The problem set to the trustees was "what can be done in towns to benefit the masses by money in the hands of the most public-spirited citizens?"

If it was proved that good could be done the trustees would open new fields to the rich, which, Mr. Carnegie added, he believed they would hereafter be more and more anxious to find for their surplus wealth.

Mr. Carnegie exhorted the trustees not to be afraid of making mistakes, to try many things freely, but to discuss matters just as freely, keeping in touch with the masses and constantly aiming to improve their tastes and to give Dunfermline something beyond what was possessed by cities.

WILL WEAR CROWN ON SUNDAY.

Diplomats Give Greeting to New Pope At Vatican.

Bells of Rome Ring Out in Honor of Pius.

ROME, August 6.—The coronation ceremonies will be performed at St. Peter's on Sunday, according to a rite dating from the latter part of the fourteenth century. As the Pope enters the church, a clerk of the Papal chapel holds up before him a reed surmounted by a handful of flax. This is lighted; it flashes up for a moment, and then dies out at once as the chaplain chants:

THUS PASSETH HISTORY. "Pater Sancte, sic transit gloria mundi." (Holy Father, thus passeth away the world's glory.)

This is done three times. The mass is then begun as usual, but before the incensation of the altar, the blessing of the Pontiff-elect is announced by three cardinal-bishops, each of whom recites a prayer over him. After the collector comes the so-called Laudes, that is, the three-fold supplications to God for the welfare of the new Pope. The coronation itself takes place after the mass, in the balcony over the portico of St. Peter's overlooking the great piazza. The cardinal-deacon takes off the mitre, which until now the Pope has worn, and then the senior cardinal, (Macchi), places the tiara on his head and all then cry out "Kyrie eleison." The Pope reckons his Pontificate from his coronation day, although, of course, he is Pope from the day of his election.

BELLS RING. ROME, August 6.—During one full hour this morning, there seemed to be nothing but vibrating sounds, so penetrating were the strokes of the bells of about 500 churches which, all ringing together, absorbed all other noises.

The ringing was in honor of the election of Pius X. All the churches contemporaneously celebrated masses for the event, the intoning of the Oremus combining with the harmony. The bells involuntarily served one purpose, that of ringing in the great ceremony of the reception of the diplomat body accredited to the Holy See. Rome has lately been surfeited with Vatican functions, but that of this morning was (Continued on Page 2.)

ONE LABORER IS Choice Real Estate Bargains KILLED.

SANTA FE ENGINE RUNS INTO GANG—FOUR CRIPPLED.

POINT RICHMOND, Cal., August 6.—A Santa Fe light engine ran into a gang of Japanese track laborers near Franklin tunnel twenty miles east of here this morning, killing one and crippling four others. The injured men were taken to a hospital in San Francisco on a passenger train.

CONTINUATION AUCTION.

Sale of furniture, carpets, etc., at 960 Broadway. Sale Friday, August 7. All must be sold. J. A. MUNRO, Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT AUCTION.

Of very elegant furniture, carpets, etc., on Friday, August 7, at 11 a. m., at H. H. Henderson's beautiful 5-room residence, 1835 Valdez avenue, near Twenty-sixth street, (take Oakland avenue car to Valdez and Twenty-fourth). On account of removal we will sell expensive parlor upholstery, imported lace curtains, fine oak sideboard, box seat dining chairs, lady's secretary, two birds-eye maple bed-room sets, 300 yards almost new Brussels carpet, English linen, pictures, paintings, two enameled iron beds, hair mattresses, elegant steel kitchen range, China dinner set, White sewing machine and large line of useful household requisites too numerous to mention. Terms, cash; sale, absolute. MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers, office, 408 3rd st., phone Cedar 621.

FINE BUILDING LOT—The N. W. corner of 14th avenue and East 19th street, finest corner in East Oakland, close to F. M. Smith's residence; stands high above street, fine view; must be sold at once; price reduced.

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MISS HUMPHREY MAKES A HIT



MISS OLA HUMPHREY. Miss Ola Humphrey is scoring a hit in the new play, "Buried at Sea," now being produced at the Madison Theatre. She is an Oakland girl and her friends are very earnest in their praise of her acting.

WILL WEAR CROWN ON SUNDAY

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so striking that it held its own with the others.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

The members of the Sacred College gathered before the hour set for the ceremony and held a kind of informal reception, the convalescent, short as it was, having brought them cordially together.

A procession was then formed.

First came the Swiss Guards, which gives a peculiar splendor to all papal gatherings; then the Palatine Guard, followed in irregular ranks by the wide Pontifical court, in its multi-colored costumes, the cardinals in all the gorgeousness of their scarlet robes and the bishops scarcely less striking in their purple.

IN SPOTLESS WHITE.

The Pope in spotless white, his gray hair in harmony with his white attire, and surrounded by the Noble Guard, who always remain near his person, went on foot, just as the others.

The procession having gained the hall of the throne, where the members of the

diplomatic body were gathered, Senior P. Antas, the Portuguese Ambassador, the dean of the corps, read in a clear voice the collective agreement of his colleagues, presenting their homage to the new Pope, and assuring him of their fidelity.

PIUS ANSWERS.

Pius X answered with great cordiality, thanking them heartily for their good wishes.

All then kissed his hands and the Pontiff took this opportunity of speaking personally to each, showing a knowledge of the politics of the divers countries which surprised the diplomats, the new Pontiff being credited with taking small interest in affairs outside of Italy.

It was another surprise to them to hear him speak French, if not fluently, at least with a certain readiness.

Altogether the whole audience gave promise of a new era of international cordiality at the Vatican.

PRIVATE CHAPLAIN.

Pius X has appointed his confessor, Monsignor Bressan, as his private chaplain, which means that he will also be the Pontiff's chief private secretary.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—

The District Criminal Court today overruled the demurrer to the indictments for bribery in connection with the Government purchase of letter-box fasteners of August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery service, and D. B. Groff and S. A. Groff of this city. Counsel for the defendant noted exceptions to the rulings.

MAYOR TO FAVOR PURCHASE.

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received his report as was published exclusively in the TRIBUNE at the time. The Mayor declines to even hint at what the contents of the report was and even to some denied that he had received it.

But it became known that Engineer Fitzgerald favored the purchase of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant as he declared that it was the only feasible method by which Oakland could own its own water furnishing system.

It also leaked out that Engineer Fitzgerald declared that the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company should be purchased at a figure of not more than \$10,000,000. The report also declares that the theory of Mayor Olney that the Niles cone can be called upon to supply water to the city is not practicable when there is a more feasible method close at hand.

Mayor Olney declines to discuss the matter in any of its features beyond saying that he will send the report to the City Council accompanied by a communication from himself a week from next Wednesday night.

TRAINMEN HAVE CLOSE CALL

ENGINE GOES INTO WATER AND MEN JUMP FOR THEIR LIVES.

PUEBLO, August 6.—Shortly after 3 o'clock, as Rio Grande passenger train No. 15 was going over the Fountain river bridge at Little Butte, the trestle gave way. The engine was plunged into the water and buried completely out of sight. Engineer Hughes and fireman Little were in the water for fifteen minutes. They managed to keep afloat by hanging on to small pieces of timber and other debris. Finally they succeeded in reaching the cab of the engine, which had been knocked off the bridge, but was not under water.

All the passenger cars remained on the track.

OFFICERS HAVE ANOTHER CLEW

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from the Webber Creek country, where he went last Tuesday with C. F. Pennell and Sheriff Bosquit to put bloodhounds on the trail of the escaped convicts seen in that locality.

Reese said the dogs had found some trails late yesterday but they lost the scent. All these trails were comparatively old and the mounds were unable to hold them for that reason.

Pennell was confident a fresh trail would be scented in the neighborhood and had determined to remain in the creek bottoms a day or two longer. This is the country in which Convicts Seavis, Case and Davis have been seen at different times within the past week.

Reese said neither he nor Bosquit placed much confidence in the report that Case had visited the Planter's Hotel at Shingle Springs, twelve miles below Placerville, last Monday night, and had eaten supper there.

Despite the fact that several people say the man who ate supper at the hotel answers the description of Case and that he carried food to a companion who was waiting for him near the cemetery, Reese says he thinks Case and his companions are still in the Webber Creek bottoms.

At 11:30 this morning, Clerk Brainard and P. Smith of the Folsom Prison said word had been received from Sheriff Bosquit that the men who are trailing the five men reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Fairplay, on the Cosumnes river, last Tuesday, are now a few miles south of Dogtown Mills and heading for Silver Lake.

Bosquit informed the prison authorities that he did not place much credence in the report. He said he had received no other reports from the men in the field. He was then at Placerville having returned from Webber Creek.

He stated his men and the hounds had left Jurgens' ranch on Webber Creek last night.

All were about worn out with following the fruitless search for the fugitives, but would take up the work of tracking again this morning.

If no fresh trails are found today the hounds will be taken to Shingle Springs and worked from that place to determine if there is anything in the report that Case was there last Monday night. As stated, Bosquit does not believe there is much foundation for the report.

SHERIFF COLLINS TENDERS SERVICES.

SACRAMENTO, August 6.—Sheriff

Sale of Notions

- Spool Silk, spool 3c
- Whisk, brooms, each 25c
- Pins, each 2c
- Bolt Buckles, each 15c
- Dress Shields, pair 5c
- Purses, each 3c
- Fine Combs, each 3c
- Cloth Brushes, each 25c
- Hair Brushes, each 25c
- Nut Crackers, set 25c
- Tooth Brushes, 15c
- Pearl Soap, cake 10c
- Fairy Soap, cake 10c
- Cardboard Dress Binding, 4 yds. 10c
- Misses' Toilet Soap, 2 dozen 15c
- Colored Spool Cotton, 200 yards, spool 2c
- Vaseline, bottle 4c
- Hat Pins, each 1c
- Hat Pins, each 1c
- Collar Buttons, 5c set 5c
- Hand Mirrors, each 48c
- Pocket Books, each 48c
- Fancy Toilet Soap, cake 5c
- Shirtings, each 1c
- Safety Pins, paper 1c
- Hooks and Eyes, metal 2 dozen 1c
- Half Pins, collar 3c

LINEN DEPT.

- Soft-finish, one yard wide, Bleached Muslin regular 8 1-2c value 5c
- Unbleached all-wool better towel 10c
- Crisp 10c yard value 5c
- Linen Huck Towels, size 18x34 in., regular 15c each value 10c

Wool Blanket Special

- White California blanket, 6 lbs., weighs 5 lbs., regular \$5 value \$2.75
- Extra large size White California manufacture, weighs six lbs., regular \$7.00 value \$4.98
- Bed Spreads, white, the large size, Marseilles pattern, regular \$1.00 value 85c

Crockery Goods

- 12 1-2c—Fancy blue and white Cups and Saucers, regular 20c.
- 19c—Glass Creamers, with burnished gold trimmings, regular 35c
- 19c—Glass Pickles and Olive Dishes, with burnished gold trimmings, regular 35c.
- 12c—Fancy Glass Butter Dishes, regular 25c

Kin Hee Coffee Pots

- Special inducement to close out: Regular \$1.50 size, 75c; \$1.75, 88c; \$2.00, \$1.00. One pound Kin Hee Mocha and Java Coffee free with each coffee pot.
- Sugar Pots, regular 15c can 8c
- Spices, assorted, all first-class brands, regular 10c can 5c
- Extracts, assorted, many brands from well known and reputable manufacturers, regular 15c bottle 10c
- Scheppe's Cocoa nut, regular 10c package 5c
- Mother's Starch, 1 pound package, regular 10c 5c

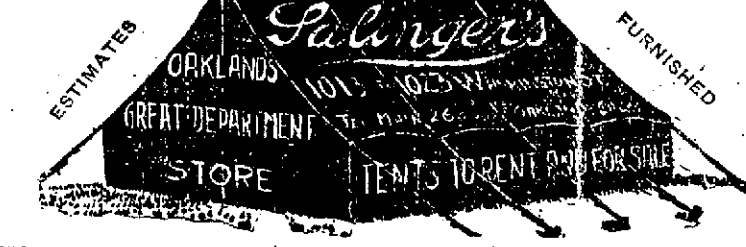
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- Cube Pins, in colors and black, from 100 to one count, value 10c, half price, 5c; in all styles; Pillow Tops, in all popular designs, value 50c 25c; Needle Books, containing 4 papers of Needles and 4 Binding Needles, value 50c, half price sale, 25c; Fancy Dress Buttons, in all styles and colors, value 5c 2 1/2c; High-Grade Perfumes, put up in fancy 1 oz. bottles, value 50c, half price sale, 25c; French Toilet Soap, Savon, Violet, De Perme, 3 cakes in box, beauty wrapped, value 20c 15c; Finishing Brush, assorted designs, value 50c; piece of 4 yards, half-price sale, 2 1-2c; Embroidered Edges in Swiss, Valenciennes and Cornish, in all grades, washable edges value 50c 2 1/2c; No. 7. All Silk Ribbons, in a good assortment of colors, plain and fancy, value 50c 25c; Men's Mercerized Undershirts and Drawers, all 50c, regular 60c; Boys' Blouse Waists, regular 50c 25c; Boys' Mother's Friend Waists, regular 30c 25c; GROCERIES—You'll trade with us when you find out how good and cheap our goods are. Everything guaranteed. We are agents for the genuine Baldwin Creamery Butter, direct from the Baldwin Creamery, always the highest standard, a little less than the lowest prices elsewhere. Look out for imitations; there is a so-called butter advertised by other houses as the Baldwin Butter. THAT IS NOT THE CASE. TIME AND NOY made at the Baldwin Creamery. Oysters, Baltimore, regularly 10c 6c; Crackers, 3 lb. regularly 25c, 19c; Strikers' Sand Soap, cake 3c; Fairbanks' Mince Soap, cake 3c; Sapolio, 4 cakes 25c; Cream Chocolate, regularly 25c 12 1/2c; Biscuits, regularly 10c box, 4c; Salmon, Red Alaska, regularly 15c 7c

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- Misses' fine knitted Lisle Hose, double sole, extra double knee, Regular 40c value. Special 25c
- Misses' Fine Comb Vest and Pants, full finished seams; pearl buttons, colors, cream and silver gray, 40c value. Special 25c
- Boys' extra heavy fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers, full finished seams, silk tape trimmed, size 24 to 30 special 25c. Size 32 to 34, special 35c
- Boys' fleeced-lined Union Suits, full finished seams, ages from 4 to 16 years. Regular 75c value. Special 45c
- Children's Union Suits, full finished seams, 35c value. Special 25c

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- Tablets, white and colored, good paper 5c up
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- Yale Blinders 25c
- Pads per same 25c
- Bank Books, Typewriter Pads, extra large 20c
- School Bags 25c and 35c
- Staples, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 100c
- Silver Rulers, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 100c
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955, 957, 959 WASHINGTON STREET

TELEPHONE STRIKE AT SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, August 6.—The long continued strike of the men of the telephone company in this city has several times threatened to assume the nature of a boycott.

Last night another attempt to inaugurate a boycott was made by slipping circular letters under the doors of business houses and residences throughout the city.

The circulars, if it had been sent to the telephone company, would be an order for the removal of telephones used by those signing it. M. Hager, owner of the company, when asked whether he had received any of the documents, this afternoon, said none had reached him and that he had heard no complaints from patrons.

The circular letters were anonymous and were distributed by the thousands.

STOCK MARKET

- SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyster & Co. of 440 California street:
- MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.
- C C Wat. 5% 100
- Los Angeles Ry. 5% 112 1/2
- Mt. St. Cab. 1 can reg 5% 112
- S F & S J Val. 5% 110 1/2
- S P R of Ariz. '09, 6% 107 1/2
- Pac Elec Ry. 5% 106
- WATER STOCKS.
- Spring Valley 82 1/2
- Ger Hav & Loan Soc 2250
- POWDER STOCKS.
- Glant 69
- Vigorit 5
- SUGAR STOCKS.
- Hana Plant Co 25
- Haw Com & Sug Co 44
- Hutchinson Sug Plant Co 13 1/2
- Kilauea S P Co 6 1/2
- Makaweli Sug Co 20
- Panahu S P Co 15
- GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.
- Gen Light & Pow Co 6 1/2
- Mut Elec Light Co 13 1/2
- Pac Gas Imp Co 52 1/2
- S F Gas & Elec Co 67
- Gas Cert's 100
- Alaska P Assn 14 1/2
- Cal F Can Assn 90 1/2
- Cal Wine Assn 90 1/2
- Pac Aux Fire Alarm Co 7 1/2
- SALES.
- 25 S V Water 82 1/2
- 6 S V Water 82 1/2
- 6000 S F & S J 112 1/2
- 15 Gas & Elec 68
- 10 Gas & Elec 67 1/2
- 20 Cal Wine Assn 90 1/2
- 25 Alaska Packers 15

EARNINGS OF THE UNION PACIFIC.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The report of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the year ending June 30 shows:

Gross earnings, \$51,075,188; Increase, \$2,575,909.

Operating expenses and taxes, \$28,747,215; Increase, \$3,187,989.

Net earnings, \$22,327,973; Increase, \$356,929.

To the net earnings were added dividends on Northern Securities Company stock of \$688,958, and other income to make the total income \$27,122,332. The total fixed charges were \$12,071,068; an increase of \$80,935.

After payment of dividends there remained a surplus of \$6,959,189; an increase of \$618,198.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

FORT SCOTT, Kansas, Aug. 6.—A fire that started in the Perry Block early today, partially destroyed that structure, causing a loss estimated at \$70,000.

BATTLESHIP'S ARE MANEUVERING.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, August 6.—A tug from Admiral Barker's squadron, which, in the war maneuvers now going on, is defending the Maine coast, which put in here today for mail, reported Admiral Barker, with the flagship Rear Admiral, the battleships Alabama and Illinois, and the tugs Perla and Nina, off Desert Rock, about twenty-eight miles from here. The old schoolship Hartford and the Chesapeake are guarding the mouth of Plummer's Bay, near the Des Moines Lighthouse, though it was at first intended to have the training ships participate in the maneuvers.

Colored Dress Goods

- 54-inch Venetian Cloth, value for \$1.50; now on sale 88c
- 54-inch Saratoga Cloth, value for \$2.00; now on sale \$1.48
- 54-inch Prunella Cloth, in every color, \$1.50 now on sale 98c
- 54-inch Corduroy Cloth, in every color, \$1.50; now on sale 98c

All our new autumn and fall goods are now arriving. A visit to our Dress Department will well repay a customer before purchasing elsewhere. We are only too glad to show goods of our price are much lower for the same class than any house on the coast.

- White Corded Diapers, 10c value, yard 5c
- 36-inch Gingham, 22 inches wide, 20c value, yard 10c
- Heavy Dress Linen for skirts, 50c value, yard 25c
- Booked Dress Gingham, 12 1/2c value, yard 10c
- Black and White brocade Check Satin, extra heavy for skirts, 25c value, yard 15c

OTHER SPECIALS

SILKS

Black and Colored Silks

- 30c Liberty Silks, all shades, 25c
- \$1.00 Fancy Grenadines, satin stripe, 75c
- \$1.25 24-inch wide Figured Liberty Silks 95c
- \$1.25 Persian Novelty Silks 75c
- Special Low Price in all our Silk and Satin Remnants.
- \$1.50 Black French Armure 93c
- \$1.25 Black de Soie 85c
- \$1.00 27-inch wide Satin Serge 80c
- \$1.50 26-inch wide Taffeta 98c
- \$1.25 Black and White Check and Stripes 75c
- Special Sale of Mill Ends at Ridiculous Prices.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

You can buy any Wash Skirt in this department at 50c on the dollar

Household Goods

- 19c—Hardwood Salt Boxes, with nickel trimmings regular 35c
- 3c—hole Wood Mouse Traps; regular 5c.
- 5c—Faring Knives; regular 10c.
- 49c—4-quart Enameled Coffee Pot; regular 75c.
- 49c—4-quart Enameled Rice or Milk Boilers; regular 85c.
- 9c—9-inch Enameled Pie Pans; regular 15c.

Bathing Suits

- Boys' Fancy Bathing Bathing Trunks all sizes; 40c value; special at 70c.
- Men's or Boys' Navy Blue Bathing Trunks; all sizes; 40c value; special at 25c.
- Odds and Ends of Ladies' and Misses' Bathing Suits, values up to \$4.00; special \$2.18

Getting Better

Grocers tell us that the standard of all brands of flavoring extracts has been raised since, the appearance of the standard of purity has been set by

Lea's Extracts

No substitution or inferior brand can stand the test of public investigation —Grocers will explain.

NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

CHANGES IN THE BODY HAS BEEN NO SETTLEMENT CITY OFFICES IDENTIFIED OF FRANCHISE.

DEPARTMENTS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR CONVENIENCE OF EMPLOYEES.

REMAINS FOUND IN BAY WERE THOSE OF A FRENCH SAILOR.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSES SITUATION WITH MANAGER KRUTTSCHNITT.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Modification have been made in the plans for shifting about some of the offices in the City Hall. Chief Krauth and the fire department are likely to remain in present quarters on the ground floor.

The Recorder's office is to be moved to the second floor, and the department of electric lighting for the city newspaper reading room. When the Recorder's office goes upstairs its present location will be fitted up for a receiving hospital.

HE WAS BUNCOED.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—F. Olsen has been farming up in Sonoma and after collecting a small stake he concluded to take a trip to Portland, Or. En route he stopped over in San Francisco where he met an affable stranger who said that he was going to Portland too. The pair soon grew chummy, and Olsen was persuaded to come over to Alameda, where the stranger's sister would put up a lunch for both men to take with them on their journey. Here "the other fellow" was met by a third man who was vouched for by the first stranger as a man who had lately disposed of valuable real estate holdings and possessed of "all kinds" of money. After a short conversation, the strangers began to match wits for cash, and the first one's easy winnings excited Olsen's cupidity and he tried the game \$45 worth himself and, of course, lost. The winner "staked" him with \$5 and advised him to get back home, and then both of his newly-made friends disappeared. As \$5 represented his total capital Olsen has concluded Sonoma is the best place for him at present, and will return there.

WATCHED THE MODEL.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Quite a crowd gathered around the window of Kist's store on Santa Clara avenue last night to watch the operation of the model of the new Alameda Electric Surface Company, full sized cars of which pattern it is hoped to have running over the city's streets in a few months. The track carries a third rail which will do away with the unsightly overhead trolley and wire. The working of the model was cause for much favorable comment.

MADE A SETTLEMENT.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—A settlement was effected yesterday with the creditors of Mrs. A. Vaccarezza and she was permitted to reopen her grocery store at Central avenue and Sherman street. The place was closed on an attachment for \$35 in favor of a San Francisco firm.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—The body found floating near the Alameda mole Monday has been identified as that of Cleve M. Mazzen, a French sailor from the bark Brizen, anchored off Long wharf. The funeral occurred this morning and was attended by the ship's company. The procession was a novel one to residents here.

The captain headed the column on foot and was followed by the crew bearing a large floral cross and other floral offerings, and the officers paraded beside the hearse as pall-bearers. Services were held in St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Mary's Cemetery for interment.

The inquest will be held here Saturday afternoon by Coroner Mehmman.

G. A. R. VETERANS.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Sergeant Kamp of police headquarters and Ralph Harlin of the West End bridge are the only Alameda members of the First California Cavalry in the great Civil War so they have caucused with themselves and decided to go over to San Francisco in a body to attend their regimental reunion in Red Men's Hall during National Encampment week.

They are prepared to tell as good stories and as many of them as any like number of the comrades they hope to meet will be able to do.

STUDENTS MEET.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—The High School class of '03 held its first meeting in the senior room on Monday. The resignation of Miss Congers as secretary was accepted, and Miss Jessie Robinson was elected to succeed her. The class will present a farce about the middle of the term to procure funds for the semi-annual dance.

THEY WILL MARRY.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—At 8 o'clock this evening William Turner and Mrs. Laura Woolf will be united in marriage. The ceremony is to be performed at the residence of Mr. Woerdendyke, 1617 Encinal avenue. Only relatives and intimate friends will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will reside at 1515 Webster street.

WANTS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Miss Olive Brownhill, teacher of history and literature in the Eighth school, has applied for a six months' leave of absence, which she purposes using, if it is allowed, to attend a course of study at the university.

HE WAS DRUNK.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Last night Officer Macdonald brought W. Swansen, a sailor, into police headquarters for an aggravated attack of sleepy drunk.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—The Southern Pacific Company says the people of Alameda ask too much in return for the long term franchise for the operation of two roads in that city and it is not disposed to make any concessions to the city. The executive committee of seven appointed by the advisory committee of fifty, held a long conference yesterday afternoon with General Manager Julius Kruttschnitt, but after three hours of discussion, nothing tangible was accomplished.

Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee that Alameda was asking too much, that the company was willing to give a good service and would promise to improve it. He declared that the two-cent rate was too low and a twenty-year franchise too short. On the demand that the company pay into the city treasury \$500 a month as a reasonable remuneration for the franchise, Manager Kruttschnitt asserted that the Alameda people were putting so many stipulations into the contract that they might as well tell the railroad company to get out.

The committee, consisting of Frank Otis, chairman; Captain Joseph Knowlton, C. R. Smith, T. G. Daniels and Monte Hasselt, with Major C. L. Tilden and Charles S. Neal as ex-officio members, met at 3 p. m. in the office of Major Tilden in the Crocker building. When Manager Kruttschnitt, Attorney Shea and one or two other Southern Pacific officials appeared to talk the matter over. The conference lasted until 5 p. m., at which hour the railroad manager had to plead another engagement and an adjournment was taken until Friday afternoon at the same hour and place, when the committee will again seek to come to terms with the railroad.

It is hoped that the meeting Friday will bring the matter to a final issue. The committee of seven is to report to the committee of fifty next Monday night, and the latter body will in turn formulate a report to be presented to the Alameda Board of City Trustees.

Concerning the question, Captain Joseph Knowlton said: "We have nothing yet to tell. Perhaps after we see Mr. Kruttschnitt again on Friday afternoon there will be some news. There should be. All that can be said now is that the committee is working like beavers. We had a long session with the members of the executive committee present to meet with Manager Kruttschnitt, Attorney Shea and one or two other railroad men. We arrived at no conclusion, so that there is nothing to give out at this time. We adjourned to meet

with Mr. Kruttschnitt next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"In the meantime we will see the representatives of the American Surface Electric Railroad and Mr. Mott and his backers, who applied for a franchise for a steam road. The executive committee will confer with them at 8 o'clock this evening in the City Hall and Judge Maguire will be invited to be present. We will listen to the claims of the projectors of competing franchises and be better prepared to continue our conference with Mr. Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific on Friday."

CAN FIGHT FIRE.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—After today the new match factory at the junction of Oak street and the estuary will be able to extinguish any fire that may break out with it soon apparatus. Men were at work this morning and a dissection of the Street Superintendent is tapping the salt water main on Oak street and putting in a hydrant, under permission granted by the Board of Trustees. The pipe running to the estuary is a two-inch one, and it will take the best of the Street Superintendent's tapping the salt water main on Oak street and putting in a hydrant, under permission granted by the Board of Trustees.

ARRIVAL OF THE STORK.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—John T. Hazman, 1178 Park avenue, is the happy father this morning of a new 3½-pound boy.

UNITARIAN CLUB.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—The first meeting of the Unitarian Club since the close of the summer vacation was held last evening and about every one who could get there was in attendance to enjoy the literary feast presented or their entertainment.

CATHOLIC LADIES.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society opened their rummage sale at 1512 Park street today. The specialty is to be the remarkable cheapness at which its assortment of children's clothing will be disposed of.

PREPARING PLANS.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—The City Engineer is busily engaged upon the preparation of plans for proposed extensive improvements on Webster street.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans of 318 Oak street, celebrated their wedding anniversary with a dinner and visit to the friends. There were present, besides the hosts and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Shoemaker, Miss C. Evans, Mrs. Phillips, Miss C. Folsom, H. Evans, Miss Evans and Mrs. Keller.

PERSONALS.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Charles Weeks and cousin, Miss Sadie Weacham, have gone to Los Angeles by steamer for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. A. T. Sousa and two children have not been seen since and it is feared that he perished in the explosion.

FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—But little business was transacted by the Free Library Trustees at the regular meeting, just the routine work that had to be cared for. The library was closed during the month, no school there was not the usual report from Librarian Graves. Adjournment was had at an early hour.

SET FOR TRIAL.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—The case of Stenclier against Covey has been set for hearing next Monday night before Judge Cone. Stenclier is the man who asserts that his pigeons were killed by a neighbor and he is going through the Covey family's seriatim in his endeavor to locate the one who did it. The first Covey arrested was found not guilty.

NOT GUILTY.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Judge Cone acquitted Grant Smith of the charge of stealing hay from Enrico Vannuchi, and the case against the other boys charged with him was continued until tomorrow evening. It is thought the complaint will be dismissed.

BACK FROM CHICAGO.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Miss Ella D. Graves returned last night from a two months' visit with her sister in Chicago.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—The late A. V. Lancaster, of Alameda died leaving an estate valued at over \$60,000 and the will with a petition for letters of administration were filed today by Chester J. Lancaster and Ernest M. Lancaster his sons. One-half of the property is bequeathed to his widow and with the exception of a few minor legacies the remainder of the property is left to his children, share and share alike.

The estate consists of: 32 shares of the Bank of Alameda, valued at \$4,800; 15 shares of the capital stock of the Mission Hill Association, of Alameda, \$75; 55 shares of the Alameda Savings Bank, \$2,500; 1,400 shares of the North Alameda Land Company, \$1,400; 8 Spring Valley Bonds, \$8,000; note of C. C. A. Petersen, \$1,400; money in bank, \$2,000; house and land at Central avenue and Willow street, \$13,000; flats on Central avenue, near Tenth avenue, \$4,000; ranch near Elk Creek, Colusa County, \$400; ranch near Bakerfield, \$1,600.

The heirs are Adeline E. Lancaster, the widow, residing at 215 Central avenue and seven children as follows: Ernest M., Charles A., Schuyler C., Cora C., Tolley, Chester J., Lillian Gammit and Edna Mae Lancaster. Legacies are left Edna E. Petersen and Angie N. Gillett, nieces of deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Frank A. Brush, Oakland, 26
Laura M. White, Oakland, 23
Milton Lepman, San Francisco, 21
Jeanette Page, Pomona, 21
Harry M. Lewis, San Francisco, 23
Catherine P. Kelly, San Francisco, 27
Paul Selav, Oakland, 23
Stella Selav, Oakland, 23
Abraham A. Zelinsky, S. F., 27
Ethel Schary, San Francisco, 19
John Collins, Benicia, 45
Nellie Reardon, Oakland, 58
Frank E. Dillon, Illinois, 28
Blanche A. Reitzel, Illinois, 22

STILL HAS MONEY.

A second appraisal of the estate of Mary Lellah Kirkham Blair Yarde-Buller, made by H. F. Patterson, Welles Whitmore and E. C. Taylor was filed with the county clerk today and shows her estate to be worth \$114,888.61 which however is heavily encumbered. Lady Yarde-Buller is at present in a private asylum, having been adjudged incompetent.

Mother's Economy=Sale of School Outfittings

It takes careful thought and planning to get the children ready for school. It takes economy to make the monthly allowance cover the new clothes, the new books and pencils, and odds and ends the little folks demand.

The Taft & Pennoyer store now steps in to help the mother. It makes selection of an outfit easy. It makes economy easy. It permits the mother to save enough on the children's clothes to purchase their books.

The story of the third great August sale follows:

School Dresses

Ages 6-14

Here follows a description of five school dresses. The women's wear store displays today offer fifteen styles, all reduced as sharply as these five:

A \$1.75 DRESS. A frock meant for hard wear, yet pretty withal, is of pink, blue or red checked gingham. It is trimmed with bands of chambray and has a belt of the same material. During this sale it may be had For \$1.00

A \$1.50 SAILOR SUIT. You may prefer a sailor suit. If so, this one of stout striped gingham in red, brown or blue, will answer. Its collar has a tie and wide ruffle and the gored skirt shows a pleated hem. At this sale it may be had For \$1.00

A \$2.50 Frock. This dainty frock comes in red, blue, navy and pink polka dot lawn. It is in the Russian blouse style, and is trimmed with large pearl buttons and folds of plain lawn. Its sale price is \$1.50

A \$2.50 DRESS. A dress which well combines wear and beauty is of chambray, in pink, blue or old rose. It has a full skirt and blouse waist with stole collar and piping of white pique. During this school sale it may be had For \$1.50

A \$4.50 Frock. This is a very dressy little frock. The material used is fine white lawn, dotted in blue or pink. It has a lace yoke, collar and cuffs and white lawn sash. Its sale price is \$2.75

School Shoes

The Taft & Pennoyer school shoe has lived up to the Taft & Pennoyer reputation. It wears.

Misses and Children's shoes of box calf with extension soles —

Sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.50—

School sale—special \$1.25

Sizes 11½ to 2, \$1.75—

School sale—special \$1.50

Misses' school shoes in glaze kid and box calf with extension soles and low heels—

Sizes 2½ to 6, \$2.00—

School sale—special \$1.75

Boys' and Youths' school shoes of satin or box calf with extension soles—

Sizes 1½ to 2, \$1.50 and \$1.75—

School sale—special, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Sizes 2½ to 6, \$1.75 and \$2.00—

School sale—special \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Boys' tan lace shoes—Sizes 2½ to 8, \$2.00.

School sale—special \$1.50.

School Stockings

For her boy's and girl's school wear, the mother wants stockings of "the kind that won't wear out."

The Wayne Knit Pony Stockings answer this description. They are made of everlasting yarn and fadeless dye. Every pair is guaranteed by the manufacturers.

25 cents per yard

TAFT & PENNOYER
BROADWAY AT FOURTEENTH
OAKLAND, CAL.

CHANGED HANDS

James McCreadie has purchased the business formerly owned by the SIX CO-OPERATIVE TAILORS

869 BROADWAY
Bet. Seventh and Eighth Streets.

In order to make room for improvements and New Stock which has just been ordered, I have decided to close out the entire stock of goods now on hand, regardless of former price, also in order to introduce myself to the public. This stock consists of a first-class line of Men's, Youths' and Children's

Clothing, Furnishing Goods
Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes

A full line of imported and domestic woolsens in the piece from which we make suits to order, in fact everything carried in a first-class store of this kind. Also balance of the

STOCK OF A. JACOBS
Formerly of Thirteenth and Broadway Sts.

REMEMBER that this sale affords a rare opportunity for the people of Oakland, Alameda, and vicinity to secure

GENUINE BARGAINS

such as have never been offered before as every article must be sold in thirty days.

Sale Commences Friday, August 7th, at 9 A. M.

STORE CLOSED FOR A FEW DAYS TO MARK GOODS AND ARRANGE STOCK.

LOOK AT MY WINDOWS

STORE CLOSING AT 5 P. M.

JAMES MCCREADIE

869 BROADWAY, bet. Seventh and Eighth Sts.

OAKLAND, CAL.

DYNAMITERS ARE KEEPING BUSY.

NEVADA CITY, August 6.—The miners around Golden Lake, Sierra County are much excited over several events that have occurred there. On Sunday a log cabin at the head of Golden Lake, owned and occupied by John Egbert was blown up by dynamite. The report was so loud that it was heard at Bassett Station, six miles away.

On Monday morning, some packers who visited the Golden Lake country regularly were surprised to see that the Egbert cabin had been blown to pieces probably by dynamite as parts of it were found a mile away. Egbert has not been seen since and it is feared that he perished in the explosion.

A few days ago a cabin belonging to a miner named Shale, who also resides near Golden Lake was burned. Shale was in Downsville at the time and is satisfied that the fire was of incendiary origin.

BIRTH RECORD FOR JULY.

The records of the Health Department show that during the month of July there were eighty-three births reported. Of these forty-two were male, thirty-eight were female and three of Japanese parentage.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Another case of smallpox has developed at 1312 Eleventh avenue, the patient being Thomas Rodgerson. The premises have been placed in quarantine.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., August 6.—John Gilbert Shanklin, for many years a leading Democrat of Indiana, died today after a long illness. He was formerly editor of the Evansville Courier. He served one term as Secretary of State.

VISIT OF THE STORK.

The stork visited the home of Sam P. Lovett of East Oakland this morning and left a son.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

The ladies of Oakland Hive, No. 14, are preparing for a whist tournament, which is to be given at the lodge rooms, Macca-

Ladies' Dress Lengths At Half Price

WIDE CHOICE OF FINE GOODS FROM THE LADIES' TAILORING DEPARTMENT. ALL MARKED AT HALF OF ACTUAL COST.

KELLER'S HALF PRICE SALE

1157-1159 Washington Street

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Good girl for cooking and general housework. Apply 1101 Adeline st.

COMPETENT woman wants situation to do general housework for 2 or 3 adults. Address 617 9th st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages \$20. 608½ 18th st.

FOR RENT—Sunny housekeeping suite, centrally located. 12 Telegraph ave.

DESIRABLE sunny furnished rooms in private family for gentlemen; references. 205 12th st.

YOUNG girl or woman wanted to assist in housework. 517 Filbert st.

WOMAN cook at once. Filbertville Park, Fruitvale.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NOTARY PUBLIC—Legal papers carefully drawn. F. F. Porter, 468 8th st.

HOTEL MERRITT, 12th and Franklin sts.—Thoroughly renovated; sunny rooms; best food in all Oakland for the money.

WANTED—A girl about 16 years of age as nurse for baby. Apply mornings 533 Merrimac st., bet. Telegraph ave. and Grove st.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; must be good cook; 3 in family. Apply 1683 Valdez st.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework; small washing. Call in morning at 505 Telegraph ave.

MADAME LENORE, reliable life reader. 1222 Harrison st.

WANTED—A competent woman cook; Scandinavian or German; small family. Apply S. W. cor. 9th and Madison sts.

PLEASANT room, good board, every home comfort, very low, for couple; no children. Apply 1354 Harrison st.

LODGING HOUSES FOR SALE. 28 rooms; 2 entrances; price \$750. 33 rooms; apartment; lease; rent \$50; price \$2,000.

22 rooms; 1 floor; all men; price \$1,100. 11 rooms; 2 front rooms pay rent; price \$500.

SPECIAL—25 rooms, that has nice back yard; one of the best located houses in Oakland; clears \$100 per month; price \$1,500. MICHENER & S. Barton, 10-10 Broadway, Phone Main 117.

PONY cart, good condition. Schuch's Carriage Works, 8th and Franklin sts.

BOY WANTED

GOOD MESSENGER BOY WANTED. APPLY AT THE TRIBUNE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

WANTED—Working housekeeper by widow with 2 children; wages \$15. Apply No. 5 Telegraph avenue.

FLATS FOR RENT. 1 stationery tube, gas, 842 West st.; rent \$12. Inquire 907 Grove st.

If all goods were good and all trade were fair, Schilling's Best and the dealing would be no surprise.

At your grocer's; money back.

BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES WINS FROM OAKLAND—AUTOMOBILES ON RUN TO DEL MONTE—RYAN WILL BOX WITH CORBETT—GOOD PROSPECTS FOR JORDAN AND YOUNG CORBETT—SLAKER TO COACH STANFORD

BOXING

HALL PROVES TOO MUCH FOR LOCALS

GOOD PITCHING AIDED BY BAD ERROR LOSER GAME FOR LOCALS.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	40	11	.780
San Francisco	38	13	.744
Sacramento	35	16	.686
Seattle	32	19	.625
Portland	28	23	.556
Oakland	24	27	.471

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At San Francisco:	R	H	E
Los Angeles	5	8	2
Oakland	2	5	1
Batteries—Hall and Spies; Graham and Gorton.			

At Seattle:	R	H	E
San Francisco	7	8	1
Seattle	0	4	4
Batteries—Whalen and Kelly; Drohn and Beutiger.			

At Portland:	R	H	E
Portland	9	15	1
Sacramento	8	9	2
Batteries—Morris and Vigneaux; Brown, Fitzgerald and Graham.			

Warren Hall was put in to pitch yesterday afternoon for the Angles and he succeeded in stopping the victorious career by winning his game by a score of 5 to 2. Graham was very wild and had a great deal of trouble in locating the place, but when he did put them over he was effective and kept the hits well down. The local pitcher, Spies, was not so good, coupled with a flagrant error by Baxton on second, lost the game for the Recruits, after they had it well in hand. The trouble occurred in the seventh period, when the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the local team. The error was made by Baxton on second, who was hit by a ball from Hall. The error was a simple one, but it was enough to turn the game around. The local team was leading 2 to 1, but after the error, the Angles scored two runs and took a 5 to 2 lead. The game was over by the eighth period. The local team had a total of 15 hits, but only 8 runs. The Angles had 8 hits and 5 runs. The local team's pitcher, Spies, was hit by a ball from Hall in the seventh period. The error was made by Baxton on second, who was hit by a ball from Hall. The error was a simple one, but it was enough to turn the game around. The local team was leading 2 to 1, but after the error, the Angles scored two runs and took a 5 to 2 lead. The game was over by the eighth period. The local team had a total of 15 hits, but only 8 runs. The Angles had 8 hits and 5 runs.

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Since the Recruits have had their field reorganized, there has been a noticeable improvement in the playing of the team and the total of the error column keeps very low. What was the rule, in the way of half a dozen errors per game, is now down to one. The players seem to have taken a new lease on life and are playing great ball. It will only be a short time before the team is in the running again and will make it decidedly interesting for the other teams in the pennant race.

THEY ARE AFTER THE WAR MINISTER.

VIENNA, August 6.—According to advices received here a number of Serbian officers have been arrested at Belgrade on account of it is said, of a suspicion that they were conspiring against the War Minister, General Alanaszkov, who is said to have presented the resignation of the participants in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

DROWNED AT CONEY ISLAND.

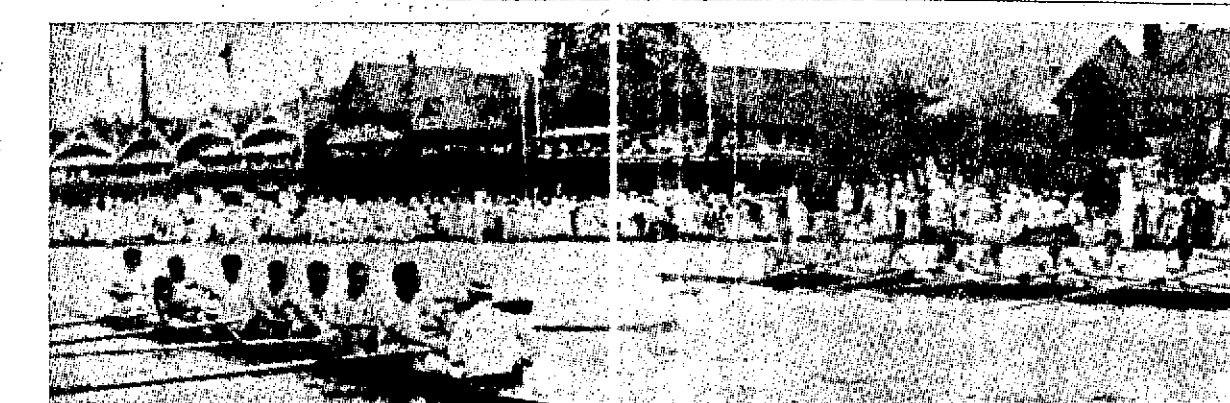
NEW YORK, August 6.—After rescuing his mother from drowning in the surf at Coney Island, Frank Alexander, an expert swimmer from Brooklyn, has lost his life in the undertow. There was a heavy sea breaking on the beach. Mrs. Alexander, a forty-year-old woman, was exhausted after a long swim. Frank rushed to her rescue. He swam with his mother to the beach and entered the water again. After a while he failed to appear and the fruitless search ended at about 11 o'clock. His body was found about half a mile away, thrown back upon the beach by the tide.

ATTEMPT TO BURN ASHLAND.

PORTLAND, Or., August 6.—A special to the Oregonian from Ashland, Or., says that the town is intensely alarmed over what is believed to be a deliberate attempt to burn the town. Since 10 o'clock last night three or four incendiary fires occurred which only the vigilance of the fire department prevented the probable wiping out of the town. At midnight a dozen special policemen were on guard and the people of the place were generally awake in expectancy of more fires. At 1 o'clock this morning seven camps were arrested on suspicion.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to **GRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**



FINISH OF THE GRAND CHALLENGE CUP RACE IN ENGLAND WON BY LEANDER.

ROOT MAY HAVE CHANCE

MANAGER CRAIG IS WILLING TO GIVE HIM ANOTHER MATCH.

Manager Andy Craig is in San Francisco endeavoring to arrange another battle between his man, George Gardner, and Jack Root. Gardner defeated Root on the Fourth of July in a contest for the light heavyweight championship. The vanquished fighter has alleged ever since the mill that he was fouled early in the game or he would have won the contest. Manager Craig made the statement that he was willing to appoint a committee of four newspaper men, they to choose a fifth, and decide whether Root was fouled or not. "If the committee decides that Root was fouled," said Craig, "I will give \$1000 to charity. As for Root, I think Gardner can defeat him at any time. If he is really anxious for another match we will be glad to accommodate him, providing Fitzsimmons does not come to terms. In that event he would have to wait until Gardner's battle with Fitzsimmons had been decided."

HARRY FORBES AT WORK.

HE IS PREPARING FOR NEIL AT SHEEHAN'S BEACH RESORT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hertz and Harry Forbes arrived yesterday morning on a delayed train from Chicago. Forbes went into active training today at Sheehan's. He has not much time before the battle, which is only a week from tonight, still the bantam is in fairly good condition. He has been doing some pretty regular training while in Chicago in anticipation of a fight with Frankie Neil. He believes that he can train down from his present weight of 120 pounds to the required 115 without any difficulty. Hertz, who is also manager for Benny Hogan, has posted the forfeit for his fight with Hanlon next month. Hertz says that Yangie is just now troubled with his bad hand, but will probably be in condition to fight by September.

AMERICAN COINS NOT LIKED.

MANILA, August 6. (7 p. m.)—The effort of the United States Government to introduce its new currency into the Philippine Islands has not met with the success that was anticipated. Although a large quantity of the coins minted at San Francisco have reached the islands there exists considerable prejudice against their use, especially in the provinces. The bankers of Manila, having become convinced of the necessity of action in the matter, held a conference today with Governor Taft and after a full discussion, promised to render the Government all the aid in their power to secure the acceptance of the American peso as the standard of value and the general use of the new coins.

ARTISTIC ADVERTISING.

It was just about a generation ago that illustrations first appeared in advertisements. At first, the cuts were made on wood and in the crudest form. The line or zinc plate and half-tone have done much to develop the artistic in advertising. Great firms have done their share in giving to the public the result of work and money. But no firm has spent more money in art than the makers of Pears' Soap. Doubtless the picture "Rubens," by Sir John Mordaunt, will be remembered. The subject of the picture appearing in the August magazine is the study of a head, which appeals to all lovers of the beautiful and an exquisite type of woman. No small praise is due this concern and its representatives, the Lyman D. Morse Advertising Agency, who have worked mutually with the Pears' people in the upbuilding of art in advertising. In the local field THE TRIBUNE is doing much to promote better advertising. THE TRIBUNE'S art department is proving of great assistance to local advertisers, furnishing, as it does, all the facilities for producing illustrated advertising at a reasonable cost.

FORFEITS BAIL.

Nick Bencovich, the proprietor of the Elite restaurant on Ninth street, who was arrested for violating the ordinance that prohibits the selling of liquor after midnight, had his bail reduced to \$25, which he forfeited.

WILL GO ACROSS THE BAY.

LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM WILL TRY CONCLUSIONS WITH DEMONS.

The Excelsior baseball team, one of the fastest amateur organizations of this city, will cross the bay on Sunday and meet the Demons of San Francisco. The local team has been playing a number of games in various teams and are playing great ball. They are confident that they will return with the big end of the score. The report comes from San Francisco that the Demons are playing the game of their lives and consequently a close game is looked for. The teams will meet for a purse of \$25. Following is the line-up of the two teams: Excelsiors—Cox, pitcher; Carey, catcher; De Brunner, first base; Taylor, second base; Hiley, third base; Dickinson, short stop; Gibson, left field; Cuzner, center field; Ellwell, right field. Demons—Liscomb, pitcher; Winsmore, catcher; Ward, first base; Buckless, second base; Exage, third base; Rankin, short stop; Milliken, left field; McQuesten, center field; Winslow, right field.

RYAN WILL NOT FIGHT.

THE CLEVER MIDDLE-WEIGHT UNTIL HEALTH IS RESTORED.

Frank L. Slaker has been engaged as assistant football coach at Stanford University this year to help Head Coach J. F. Langan, who was selected last May. Slaker's contract was drawn up yesterday at Palo Alto by Athletic Manager David V. Cowden. Slaker came from Chicago to Stanford three years ago and is known as one of the best football players in California. He played full-back on the "Varsity" eleven for one season and since then has been coaching the team in a very efficient manner.

HAHN HEIRS ARE IN OPEN WARFARE.

The bad blood between the members of the Hahn family over the distribution of the estate of the late Catherine Hahn, valued at \$120,000, has broken out afresh over the petition of John P. Beck, a son of the deceased, to be appointed administrator of the estate of his half brother, Emil J. Hahn, who is supposed to have died in China. His interest in his mother's estate is valued at about \$20,000 and he has not been heard from since 1895. George H. Hahn and Rosa S. Barron, full brother and sister of Emil, who is presumed to be dead, make objection to the appointment of Beck on the ground that he is incompetent and would not properly care for the estate. The objections filed state that John P. Beck is a brother of the half-blood and that he is incompetent to execute the duties of administration of the estate of Emil J. Hahn, or any other estate, by reason of drunkenness, improvidence and want of integrity, being now and for many years addicted to the use of morphine and other drugs to such an extent as to incapacitate him from attending to business.

TOOK HER LIFE IN THE FAR NORTH.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., August 6.—News has been received here of the self-inflicted death at Dawson City, Alaska, of Mrs. Van Wile, who was formerly a nurse in the Highland asylum. For five years Mrs. Van Wile has been struggling to amass wealth sufficient to provide for her fatherless children, who she left in Southern California. Just when she had accomplished her purpose her health gave away and she was prostrated. In a fit of despondency over the hopeless state of her situation she committed suicide. It is understood here that the unfortunate woman left several valuable pieces of jewelry and a considerable amount of gold.

SULLIVAN BOXES WITH NEIL.

PUTS UP A RATTLING MILL AND IS SIGNED AS SPARRING PARTNER.

Frankie Neil, who is training to meet Harry Forbes, was visited by Danny Sullivan, the champion amateur 130-pounder yesterday afternoon and the two had an interesting time in the ring for a few minutes. Sullivan, though not in training, put up a pretty good fight in the first part of the mill, before he began to get tired. His speed elicited considerable praise from Tommy Ryan, who watched the contest. Jim Neil, Frankie's father, was so taken with the amateur's clever work that he authorized by Harry Follock, manager for Young Corbett, to a sparring partner with Sullivan to the battle with Forbes. Sullivan wants to go into a professional contest with any 130-pound boxer who is willing to fight him. He is especially anxious to meet Len Powell.

SLAKER TO COACH STANFORD.

FORMER 'VARSITY' FULL BACK WILL ASSIST TRAINING OF CARDINALS.

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LET HER PLEAD GUILTY.

Mrs. Charles Irwin, charged with battery by her son-in-law, Lee Preston, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning, saying: "I am guilty of striking him, but he called me a name that was vile." But the court was not willing to let the woman plead guilty, and set August 8 as the date for her hearing.

DEAN & HUMPHREY.

Furniture, Carpets, etc., 515-524 13th st. Lupton's CASE DISMISSED. The charge of embezzlement against C. B. Lupton, agent for a sewing machine company, was dismissed in the Police Court this morning, as C. Kilpich, the complaining witness, refused to prosecute. Lupton was accused of stealing \$15 from his employer. ACTOR GOES TO JAIL. McCord McCorn, actor, accused of misdemeanor, was found guilty in the Police Court this morning and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROGRESSING.

CHANCES ARE VERY GOOD FOR YOUNG CORBETT AND JORDAN.

The chances for matching Young Corbett, the premier feather-weight of the world, and Benny Jordan of England are unusually bright at the present time, and if the match is made it will probably take place in San Francisco some time in November. The Yosemite Club of San Francisco will probably get the match as it has made a flat offer of \$7,000 for the mill, and in order to get the fight may increase that amount to \$10,000. It is understood, however, that Young Corbett prefers to have the fight take place under the percentage plan, as he thinks he will make more that way in case he is successful. Jordan is to be allowed liberal expenses for coming here and may be allowed the \$1,500 that he has asked for.

FIVE YACHTS START IN RACE.

COWES, Isle of Wight, August 6.—Five yachts started in today's races for a prize of \$500 presented by the town of Cowes. The start was made in a moderate breeze. The Bona was first across the line, followed by the Cicely, the Therese, the German Emperor's Meteor III and the Brevin.

DEAN & HUMPHREY.

Furniture, Carpets, etc., 515-524 13th st. GIVES CITY A PARK. NEW YORK, August 6.—Adrian Iselin, the well-known yachtsman, has presented to the city of New Rochelle Neptune Park, which under his direction has been for three years in process of improvement. The property is valued at more than \$100,000 and the only condition attached to the donation is that no liquor shall be sold in the park.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Ladies' Dress Lengths at Half Price.

WIDE CHOICE OF FINE GOODS FROM THE LADIES' TAILORING DEPARTMENT. ALL MARKED AT HALF OF ACTUAL COST. KELLER'S HALF PRICE SALE 1157-1159 Washington Street

RYAN WILL BOX WITH JIM.

THE CLEVER MIDDLE WEIGHT WILL GIVE CORBETT QUICK WORK.

Tommy Ryan has recuperated wonderfully during his short stay in California. He feels so much improved in health that he intends to train with Jim Corbett to get the heavyweight in good condition for the coming battle. Ryan thinks Yank Kenny is all right as a wrestler, but not so good as a boxer, so he has decided to put on the gloves himself for a week. "What you want is someone light and springy," Ryan told Corbett yesterday, after watching the two spar a few rounds. "Your muscles are in good condition and your nerves on the alert. You should box with someone who will like you, and be able to box and get away. I am feeling fine now, and will on Thursday put on the gloves with you. I guess we will be able together to develop your speed up to the limit."

Corbett smiled with satisfaction. "I have been upon the point of asking you, Tommy, to spar with me, but was afraid of imposing upon your good nature. Now that I am through with the heavy work of my training, I will be able to dispense with Kenny in my boxing, and will content myself with you and Berger. I guess the pair of you will be able to give me all the exercise I need."

Corbett spent about an hour and a half in the gymnasium yesterday, exercising on the various machines and boxing with Kenny and Berger.

DEAN & HUMPHREY.

Furniture, Carpets, etc., 515-524 13th st. ANOTHER FAILURE. NEW YORK, August 6.—Laudlow and Garrie, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, announced their suspension today. The firm did a commission business which was not extensive. The failure was without general importance. Cool and Refreshing drinks made to the Queen's taste at Frank Peder's "Occidental," southeast corner of Washington and Eighth streets. The finest brands of wines and liquors. Cigar department carries the largest and finest stock in Oakland.

Oakland Shorthand Institute.

1655 Washington street, Jeannette Conner, principal. Day and evening classes. Pitman and Gregg systems. Telephone White 134. May the joys of the fair give pleasure to the heart, even as Jesse Moore A. A. Whiskey warms the cockles of the stomach.

CASTORIA.

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BRING THEM IN BEFORE SATURDAY IF POSSIBLE. WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU WANT, FROM THE PRIMARY GRADES TO THE HIGH SCHOOL. COMPLETE SUPPLIES FOR DEPARTMENTS OF Drawing, Physics, Natural Science. IF YOU CANNOT GET DOWN TOWN RING UP MAIN 12 AND WE WILL SEND YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT. SMITH'S Stationery Books Periodicals 462 Thirteenth St., North Side Between Broadway and Washington Sts.

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LOCAL TEAMSTERS MEETS.

Many Applications for Membership Are Received—Labor Day Parade Will Be a Large Affair.



FRED G. OELLERICH, TREASURER DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LOCAL TEAMSTERS, NO. 253.

Another effort is to be made to induce the striking linemen and the managers of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company to get together to discuss differences and settle the strike.

The Executive Board of the Western Conference is willing that a committee of employees of the telephone company meet Mr. Sabin to talk the situation over, but only the board is authorized to arrange for final settlement. The local union has all delegated the management of strike affairs to the Western Conference and any settlement made must of necessity apply to all points, as no local union can settle the strike in its district. Louis Glass, vice-president and general manager of the telephone company, said yesterday that the situation was unchanged, so far as the company was concerned.

Yesterday the Executive Board of the Western Conference issued the following statement concerning the situation:

"In regard to the settling of the linemen's strike, the Executive Board of the Western Conference will say that up to the time President Sabin of the telephone company returned from Los Angeles there never had been any proposition offered by the telephone company toward a settlement. President Sabin had always answered with the same words: 'I have nothing to say.' Since his return, however, he has been endeavoring to get committee of the employees of the different Coast towns to call on him. At one of these meetings with a committee the company suggested that it would meet a committee composed of some of its old employees and some of the officers of the Western Conference.

"At the same time the company objected to meeting one certain member of the Western Conference. From the overtures made to the individual members of the union and to W. Parker Lyman of Fresno it became apparent that the company desired a conference to end the strike.

"Mayor Schmitz, having been requested by the San Francisco Power Department Council of the unions of gas workers, electrical workers, street railway employees, lighting and power employees to call a meeting of the managers of the several local corporations, together with the fire departments, decided that before calling this meeting he would act upon the request of several prominent citizens and call on President Sabin and see if it were possible to secure a meeting between representatives of the Western Conference and of the telephone company.

"President Sabin's reply to Mayor Schmitz was that the company would meet a committee composed only of its old employees.

"This offer was rejected by the Executive Board of the Western Conference on the ground that the conference is composed of delegates from each of anything of a pressing nature to come up for consideration before the body, there was no meeting last night, although a few of the members gathered at the headquarters and discussed trade matters generally for a while.

"The Western Conference is willing to meet the telephone company half way. We are willing to have the committee composed of any number of old employees, but there must be two or three members of the Executive Board of the Western Conference on that

committee. We fail to see why President Sabin should object to an arrangement of this kind, as such a meeting would simply be a conference to talk over the situation and consider the wage scale. The company would certainly object to any clause in the scale that it did not approve of.

"Signed: The Executive Board of the Western Conference of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, by F. A. Holden, secretary."

SIGNED AGREEMENT.
Yesterday H. A. Hunter of the Hunter's Stables signed the agreement to unionize his entire stable.

STREET CARMEN.
The carmen met at Gier's Hall last evening for a regular session, and transacted routine business, which kept a large gathering occupied until a late hour.

Edgar Stone, a conductor on the Telegraph avenue line, who resided at Eighth street and Sixth avenue, was buried yesterday by the union.

CARPENTERS, NO. 36.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting in California Hall last night, although the body remained in session until a late hour. Two weeks from last night has been fixed as the date when a special meeting will be held, and Labor Day was the subject of great importance discussed.

A new union of the Brotherhood of Carpenters is to be organized tonight and it will be numbered 1667.

FEDERATED TRADES.
An important meeting of the Federated Trades will be held tonight at the rooms, 153 Eighth street.

LATHERS.

Lathers' Union, No. 88, elected J. B. Burke president at its meeting last night, thus giving him additional and deserved honors, as he is already president of the Building Trades Council. Thomas Deane, J. S. Gard and J. P. Burke were chosen as the union's delegates to the Building Trades Council. It was unanimously decided to parade in uniform on Labor Day, and ordered that a fine of \$5 be assessed upon every one not turning out. A handsome sum was voted for the sick members. Trade is good and things booming, with all members employed.

LABORERS' PROTECTIVE.

There was an unusually large gathering at the regular meeting of Union No. 772 at 453 Eighth street last night, and it was as harmonious and enthusiastic as it was large. Seven candidates were put through their paces and twenty applications for membership received. This union is in a very prosperous condition, and all the men are working under the recent increase in wages and reduction of hours. It was decided by unanimous vote to turn out to a man in the parade on Labor Day.

STEVEDORES.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the secretary and because of the absence of anything of a pressing nature to come up for consideration before the body, there was no meeting last night, although a few of the members gathered at the headquarters and discussed trade matters generally for a while.

PLUMBERS.

Routine business was transacted at the plumbers' meeting last night and a couple of new members were admitted to the union.

JUNIOR MACHINISTS.

Golden West Lodge, No. 1, Junior Order International Association of Machinists will hold an excursion to Brook Park and a picnic at Fernside Park. Valuable game and gate prizes will be given.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

Missing Treasurer Shores of the Cooks and Waiters' Union, who disappeared with \$116 as is alleged, was under a \$500 bond in a surety company

DEATH ENDED THE RACE

FATHER HIRED SPECIAL TRAIN BUT DAUGHTER DIED BEFORE HE ARRIVED.

LOS ANGELES, August 6.—Mary Lowe, daughter of Chief Engineer Henry Lowe of the United States Steel Corporation, who is speeding across the continent on a special train, died at a hotel here last night. Mr. Lowe started from New York on the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore road Tuesday afternoon, and in the hope of reaching Los Angeles while his daughter was yet alive, chartered a special train from Chicago on the Santa Fe Railroad at an expense of \$4000. When death came to the child, Mr. Lowe was passing through Westwood to the Yildiz palace Wednesday scheduled to break all records of fast runs to the coast.

ON THE TRAIN.
TOPEKA, August 6.—The Santa Fe special train bearing Henry Lowe of New York on a record-breaking journey to the death bed of his little girl at Los Angeles passed La Junta at 9:10 o'clock this morning, considerably ahead of schedule. News of the child's death had not been received up to that time. When her death was known a little later messages were hurried ahead of the special, but the railroad company's wires were down west of La Junta, and it was impossible to get word through up to 11 o'clock.

so that the union feels that it is not going to be out very much. His disappearance, however, was the leading topic for discussion yesterday.

THE BOARD PETITIONED.
The unions are alive up in Sonoma county. The Board of Supervisors now in session at Santa Rosa have received petitions from the labor organizations of that city and of Petaluma asking that contracts for the county's supplies be granted to union firms only.

SAN JOSE LOCKOUT.

The boxmakers employed at the factory of E. H. Chase & Co., San Jose, still remain locked out. The trouble arose over a question of hours. The scale has been 25c per hour with ten hours for a day. The men demanded nine hours with a \$2.50 wage, which was refused and fifty men were locked out.

ENDORSES FURUSETH.

The San Francisco joint executive council of the Team Drivers' International Union has adopted the following, signed by M. W. Coffey, president and James Bowland, secretary, and it has quite a different tone from the resolutions recently adopted at Michael Casey by the Steam Engineers' Union:

"Whereas, it has come to our notice through the daily press that the signing of the unionism of Andrew Furuseth has been questioned by some who are trying to elevate themselves in the eyes of organized labor by slanderous attacks on the noblest and most earnest workers; the ranks of organized labor; there, be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Local Joint Executive Council of the Team Drivers' International Union do hereby express our most sincere confidence in the ability and manhood of Arthur Furuseth in handling and settling to the entire satisfaction of organized labor any matter intrusted to him to arbitrate with the firm from filling its orders for bags received from other States and from Territories of the United States and that by means of threats and violence they have deterred workmen and workers from engaging in the service of the firm.

CLAIM THEY ARE ANNOYED.
The firm of Ames & Harris, bag manufacturers, filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court yesterday asking that the San Francisco Labor Council and strikers, pickets and boycotters to the number of more than 100 be restrained from interfering with the business of the petitioners and from intimidating and beating their employees. The allegations of the complaint are that Mitchell Suttner and other defendants conspired to prevent the firm from filling its orders for bags received from other States and from Territories of the United States and that by means of threats and violence they have deterred workmen and workers from engaging in the service of the firm.

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TEAMSTERS.

The regular meeting of the district council of teamsters was held last evening at the headquarters, 153 Eleventh street. Applications for membership were received as follows: Milkmen, 10; bakery drivers, 2; ice men, 1; soda and mineral water drivers, 1; material teamsters, 4; local Union No. 70, 2.

George Brown, a member of Local No. 67, tendered his resignation as vice president of the district council. He is on many different committees and is a delegate to the Federated Trades Council. His time is so taken up that he stated he did not feel capable of carrying out the duties of vice president. Mr. Brown has been a hard worker, and the council regretfully accepted his resignation. E. J. Hentzell of Local No. 645, was chosen to fill his place.

The teamsters decided to march in the Labor Day parade in light trousers, striped shirt, bright tie and American Panama hats, but no coats. All will carry whips. There will be about 400 in line, the retail drivers, material teamsters and milkmen being in the majority. Monday is a record day for the laundrymen, bakery drivers and ice men, so not many of them will be able to take part in the parade.

The officers reported the various teams' unions in first class condition. There was not an unemployed man around the headquarters today.

SCHEDULE POSTPONED.

At the meeting of the Federated Trades last evening, the matter of the schedule was laid over for another week. Meanwhile, the executive committee will pass on it.

BAKERY WAGON DRIVERS.

The bakery wagon drivers will meet tonight in cooks' and waiters' headquarters to transact the regular routine business.

TEAMSTERS' PICNIC COMMITTEE.

The committee of the teamsters that had charge of the record Sunday picnic to San Jose will meet tomorrow evening to settle up the financial matters connected with the affair. By that time all tickets, moneys and bills will have been turned in. Quite a tidy sum was realized from the excursion, which was very largely attended.

LADRONES SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

MANILA, August 5, 7 P. M.—Fifty ladrones, who were implicated in the recent raids near Surigao, in the province of Mindanao, have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

MARCH FOR THE GRAND ARMY.



CARRIE ROMA, NEE NORTHEY.

The above is a portrait of Roma, prima donna soprano, of the Tivoli Theater in San Francisco, an Oakland lady who has just composed the "Veteran Greeting" march, which has been dedicated to the delegates to the G. A. R. encampment, which is to be held in San Francisco about the middle of this month.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

ENGAGEMENT OF DR. RAY GILSON AND MISS HARRIET BORLAND.

The engagement of Dr. Ray E. Gilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilson and Miss Harriet Borland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Borland of Thirty-fifth street will be announced in a few days.

Both young people are well known in Oakland and are prominently identified with the Presbyterian church of which they are active members. Miss Borland is also much interested in social and philanthropic life and has many friends here.

Dr. Gilson is one of the city's rising young dentists and has made his home in Oakland for many years.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Everett Ames will be the hostess on Tuesday at a very informal luncheon to be given at her home on Twenty-third street in honor of Mrs. George Porter Baldwin.

The color scheme is to be carried out in harmonious tones of green and olive. Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Edith Adams, Miss Edith Goodfellow, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Baldwin and the hostess.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The Utopians, the Jewish Young Men's Club of Oakland announce a whist tournament to be given at their club rooms, 4924 Thirtieth street on Wednesday evening, August 12. The committee in charge promises that the event will be the best of the season and the members of the club and their friends are anticipating a pleasant time in the affair. No expense is being spared by the committee to make this a memorable affair.

From the number of tickets already sold the capacity of the rooms will be taxed to their limit so that the committee has decided to restrict the number of invitations still to be issued to a very limited number.

An orchestra will furnish music and refreshments will be served to the guests.

The list of prizes to be played for is still incomplete owing to the fact that the members of the club are vying with one another in their presentations.

The officers of the club are: I. D. Magnus, president; Sam Jacobs, vice president; B. Silbert, recording secretary; E. Neil, financial secretary; Dr. Newman, treasurer. Board of Directors—Frank Rittlingstein, F. Robinson, S. Kline, M. Marks and W. Robinson.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Jesse Moore last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. and Mr. Charles Wright, 317 Twenty-fourth street. Mr. Moore has just returned from a trip to Southern California where he was in the care of the American School of Music.

The invited guests were Miss Millie Raleigh, Miss Bertha Tackle, Miss Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Edward Campbell, Mrs. Jacques, Mr. Moore and Master Charles Wright.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. H. Illoh and daughters left on Tuesday for Nevada City for a short visit with relatives and friends in the mountains.

Deputy County Recorder J. F. Armstrong and family have returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Sonoma County.

Misses Mae and Agnes C. Allen and Miss Margaret Deann will leave Saturday on their summer vacation. They will spend the time at 4 a. m. Taylor. Mrs. M. J. Blue has returned home after having spent a delightful fortnight at Glendora Resort in the Santa Cruz mountains. She brings with her many beautiful sketches which she made in the vicinity of the Big Trees, Capitola, Castle Rock and Congress Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nutting, Miss Ruth Nutting and Master Paul Nutting visited Governor Pardo's office at Sacramento the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Hewlett is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Misses Ruth Goodman, Maudie Gessford and Adeline Walden of Napa have arrived in Berkeley where they will take a course of study at Miss Head's school.

C. Smith of Alameda visited in Woodland recently.

Mrs. C. S. Brown and her granddaughter, Miss Coribel Griffin returned to Woodland last week after a visit with friends in Alameda.

Mrs. W. A. Hall, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Browning, at Woodland, has returned to her home in Oakland.

Miss R. Wilson visited Mrs. Powell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams and two children are guests at the Van Nuys Hotel, Los Angeles.

R. H. Longbridge of Berkeley is a guest at the Westminster Hotel, Los Angeles.

R. Dempster is a guest at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles.

W. Kuntz is in Los Angeles, a guest at the Natch House.

George D. Stratton was in Napa the first of the week on business.

Captain W. F. Fletcher, ex-Chief of Police, is spending a few days with old friends in Stockton.

Charles Dimmick left his home in Berkeley Wednesday morning for Berkeley, where he will take a course in civil engineering at the University of California.

Charles T. Dozier of Berkeley visited in Sacramento Tuesday.

Orlando Bailey of Palomar has gone to Berkeley to enter the University of California.

Richard Willett of Hanford will enter St. Joseph's Academy at Berkeley within a few days.

G. Nelson of Woodland is visiting relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mitchell are visiting relatives in Grass Valley.

Miss Josephine Parker of Santa Cruz.

Miss Lucy Gaites and Miss Ethel Doherty of Bakersfield have come to Oakland to resume their studies in the Sacred Heart Convent.

Mrs. W. L. Rogers and two children have returned to their home in Berkeley after a visit with friends in San Luis Obispo.

Joshua Bailey and granddaughter, Miss Willie Cooper, have returned to Liverdale after a visit with Mrs. J. E. Jones and Joshua Bailey Jr. in this city.

Mrs. Percy R. Bliss is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. McCall, at Stockton.

Earl Ross and John Allen have gone to the lakes on a fishing trip.

W. G. Curtis, who has been spending several weeks in Nevada City for the benefit of his health, has returned to Oakland.

Miss Edie Arnold visited friends in Napa recently.

William Hunter has returned to Oakland, after a fortnight's visit with his uncle, J. Edgar, at San Luis Obispo.

Have you Selected a PIANO

It's only a few days now till reopening of schools and then the young folks will have plenty to do. Besides the regular school work the MUSIC LESSONS will come in for a share of your time—but this is relaxation from dull figures and thick history books provided, of course, you have a good instrument. While our store is bristling with beautiful pianos selected for fall trade we have a FEW OF LAST YEAR'S STYLES YET ON HAND WHICH WE WILL SELL AT REMARKABLY CLOSE PRICES.

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TEXANS ARE WELL PLEASED

THEY ENJOYED THEIR TRIP THROUGH ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Although on their way home, the members of the Texas State Horticultural Commission, stated as they took the train for San Jose last evening that their day in Alameda county would be remembered as the red letter day of their trip.

These gentlemen are making a study of fruit and vegetable growing, marketing of fruit and vegetables, processes of culture and soils in the State of California. Then it was learned that such a commission was to make the tour, the Southern Pacific Company not only gave transportation to the eight gentlemen composing the commission, but also detailed the local Board of Trade, at Hayward's, a bus, which had been previously ordered by the Board of Trade of Oakland, met the party. Here also was W. E. Meek, one of the owners of the famous ranch. The party was driven to the residence of Mr. Meek, where a surprise awaited them in an excellent lunch. After lunch and for the next three hours the time was spent in the orchard at the huge cannery of Hunt Brothers. To the visitors the variety of fruit, the manner of picking and the scientific manner of farming, was a great surprise. It was the consensus of the Texans that they could beat California on peaches, but we could beat them on most other fruits. Mr. Meek was indefatigable in his efforts to answer the hundreds of questions asked and the members of the party who took more notes than on any previous days during their trip. The hospitality shown the visitors was remarked upon by all. At this, the busy season at the cannery, it is unusual to allow visitors to go through the works where at present 100 men are employed, as it means a large loss when the employees, in watching the visitors, become lax in their work.

yet there was not a department of the immense works that was not thoroughly inspected.

The party arrived in Oakland at 4:30 o'clock, where they were supplied with literature of Oakland and Alameda county and then took the 5 o'clock train for San Jose on their return trip to Texas. The following composed the party of Texans:

Professor E. J. Kyle, M. S. A., horticulturist of the Texas Agricultural and Mining College of Texas; Colonel G. Falkner, orchardist and capitalist of Waco; Sam N. Dixon, industrial agent of the Southern Pacific, also the secretary of the Texas State Horticultural Society of Houston; E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas Nurserymen's Association of McKinney; Professor F. W. McIlly, M. S., formerly State Entomologist, now president of the Galveston Nursery and Orchard Company of Galveston; F. T. Ramsey, the proprietor of the Austin Nursery of Austin; John S. Kerr, secretary of the Texas State Nurserymen's Association; J. M. McIlly, M. S., formerly commercial nursery and orchard of Sacramento; Mrs. Sam H. Dixon of Houston; Mrs. John S. Kerr of Sherman, and Master Stoddard Dixon of Houston.

MONEY WOULD NOT BUY HIM ATTENTION.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., August 6.—Possessed of property said to be worth thousands and devoted attention to hotels and hospitals because he is suffering from cancer, Andrew Murray of Brooklyn has been admitted to the county poor house here. His pockets were lined with bills when he entered the institution. Murray had to give up work last January on account of a cancer which his tongue. He attracted considerable attention at the time by cutting out some of the cancerous growth with his own hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—This afternoon and tonight, fair; Friday, fair; light northerly wind changing to fresh southerly, with fog.

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THE MISCARRIAGES OF JUSTICE.

It is useless to blink at the fact that the craze for lynching is due in some measure, though only partly, to our judicial methods. In this country more than any other justice travels with a leaden heel. In guiding men accused of crime against possible justice, we have given the criminal every advantage in a trial. Our system permits intolerable and interminable delays on the most frivolous pretexts. Lawyers of repute no longer decline to avail themselves of perjured testimony or to resort to tricks of tergiversation and even downright deception to stay the course of justice. Our whole system of criminal jurisprudence, in California especially, is a juggle.

In making the law a mesh of technicalities, and the practice of it a play of wits and subtle sophistication, the courts have lent their aid. They refuse to take judicial cognizance of the most obvious facts. They make no attempt to punish the rascal and most barefaced perjury committed in their presence, and neglect to reprimand attorneys guilty of devious and practices opposed to good morals and the decent administration of justice. Judges are themselves frequently guilty of special pleading to make the law fit special cases, and it is not unusual for them to exhibit more ingenuity in picking flaws in the law and finding pretexts for making it nugatory than zeal for the cause of justice and vigor in its enforcement.

The courts are dilatory. They countenance and abet all sorts of flimsy schemes to delay proceedings to the harassment of litigants and the annoyance of the public. They make rulings on questions of procedure to gratify friends and please their own convenience that place obstacles in the way of a prompt and fair adjudication of cases at bar.

Not all judges do this, but too many do. Not all lawyers play hide-and-seek with the law, juggle with their consciences and their duty as officers of the court, and promote corrupt causes by trickery and deception. But too many do. And, unfortunately, neither the bar nor the bench possesses courage and rectitude sufficient to stand up to the wrong and correct such abuses. We see cases prolonged till witnesses die or are split away and physical evidence destroyed, with the result that criminals go unpunished. Convictions are reversed on flimsy and technical grounds. Witnesses and jurors are subjected to ordeals of examination that wear out patience and humiliate self respect. The entire legal machinery is paralyzed by technicalities, delays and petty abuses which prevent accusations of criminality to be fairly and promptly met on their merits. The law guarantees persons accused of crime a speedy trial. The people are guaranteed nothing. Hence criminal trials are delayed till it suits the purposes of the accused or the convenience of his attorneys.

Lynching is one form of protest against the colossal web of injustice, technicality and delay that has been woven by lawyers and courts for the benefit of the legal profession. It is a protest against a system of applied jurisprudence that operates to the advantage of attorneys and criminals and frustrates the ends of justice and perverts the laws devised to promote its vindication.

As a result mobs are endeavoring to secure the substantial ends of justice by brushing law, courts and lawyers aside and punishing persons charged with crime without trial. We inveigh against lynching because it is lawless, violent and often unjust, but it is useless to do so till the administration of the law is infused with more courage and virility, till it is less pliant to the touch of interest and less susceptible to influences springing from personal, political and professional considerations; till it has more respect for right and less for practice; till it regards the law more as an instrument of justice and less as an abstract science; till the bench is purged of chicane and the bar of shyness; till the statutes are construed in the light of reason, conscience and truth and the hobbles taken from the feet of justice and the rust and false weights removed from her scales. In San Francisco and a hundred other places public sentiment rose above the chicane of the law and the corruptions of its administration and purged communities of crime and criminals. It cannot be denied that these popular uprisings had a wholesome effect which lasted long and exerted a purifying influence on the bench as well as political morals.

Lynching should be pit down with a strong hand, but first justice will have to be administered with a firm equal hand. When the administration of the law is above reproach—when it is brave, honest and fair—it can suppress lynching because lynching can present no justification and will be deprived of the backing of public sentiment.

A STATE POLICE NEEDED.

The pursuit of the convicts who escaped from Folsom has been hampered by many difficulties which cannot be properly appreciated by those at a distance. Personal danger is the least of these difficulties, yet it is the only one that occurs to the average man.

In the first place the country is rough and covered with brush. The weather is very warm, and water is not to be had everywhere. It is almost impossible for the separated parties to keep in touch or act in concert and they are constantly misled by false reports and the fabrications of imaginative persons. But the chief trouble is the fact that the pursuers, save the prison officials and the militia, are compelled to pay their own expenses. The Sheriffs of Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado and Amador counties have taken the field with posies at their own expense. Citizens of the locality have also joined in the hunt, paying their own bills and furnishing their own supplies. It is a strenuous business they are engaged in, full of hardship, danger and privation, and the only hope of reward they have is the fame of making the capture in case they meet with success. They can meet with sudden death at the hands of ambushed convicts as did the two slain militiamen. The rewards heretofore offered promise no compensation for the dangers and the financial outlay entailed in the pursuit. The costs of the chase are not a public charge against the State or the counties whose officers are engaged in it. There is no law requiring them to spend their time and money and endanger their lives in this way, and they are doing it from a commendable sense of duty.

The situation reveals a defect in our police system, a defect that has been pointed out and emphasized from time to time. Because of this defect the hunting down of some of the most dangerous criminals that have ever infested the State has been left to the railroad and express companies. This was notably the case as regards Sontag and Evans. The effort to capture these men bankrupted the Sheriff of Tulare county and cost the Sheriff of Fresno a tidy sum which he never got back. Numerous other cases of a similar character can be cited from the criminal annals of California.

A state police force, such as Texas maintains, would remedy the condition which hampers the hunting down of desperate criminals, but every effort to create one has provoked unaccountable opposition. Every member of the Texas State Police, or the Rangers as they are popularly termed is empowered to make arrests and serve warrants in any county in the State. The Rangers are a body of picked men, trained to their business, good riders, fine shots, and tured to hardship and danger. They are not controlled by the sentiment of any locality, and their semi-military character gives them a cohesion and adaptability that cannot be found in hastily levied posies or ordinary militia. They have purged Texas of cattle thieves, border ruffians and train robbers. They have proven invaluable aids to the administration of justice. Where the local arm of the law has been paralyzed by wealth, political influence or terrorism, they have taken matters in hand, suppressing crime and enforcing order.

A force of that kind is badly needed in California. It has been needed for many years, but every effort to create one has been frowned down for puerile reasons often inspired by demagogic motives. When the pressing need of such a force is demonstrated in some special case—as in the case of the Modoc lynchings, for instance—it is admitted, but when the occasion passes the matter is dropped and nothing is done. The inert public refuses to act through the Legislature, and in a little time the consequences of a failure to rise to an emergency are exemplified, as they are now being exemplified in the mountains to the east of Folsom.

Judge Kelly of the St. Paul District Court does not believe in government by injunction. He recently denied a petition in which certain master plumbers prayed for an injunction to restrain journey-men from striking and placing the employers under the union ban. Judge Kelly ruled that laborers have a legal right to form unions and quit employment in a body. That seems to be sound sense. It is only when force and violence are resorted to in the effort to prevent others working that a strike takes on an illegal phase. If it is lawful to ask a man to take employment, it must equally be lawful to ask him to leave it. Persuasion to commit a lawful act cannot be unlawful.

The Indiana scientist who has discovered a process of transmitting silver into gold ought to submit this device to the bankers who are clamoring for more currency. The bankers appear to be equally remiss in overlooking so glittering a proposition.

The suggestion that Circuit Attorney Folk be made the candidate for Governor of the Missouri Democracy after sending its leaders to the penitentiary carries traces of sarcasm.

THE CHINESE PERIL.

The demand for the admission of Chinese laborers into Hawaii and the Philippines continues to be insistent. It does not proceed from the sentimental motives that formerly inspired the people of New England. It is not based upon the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man idea. It does not proceed on the assumption that a Chinaman is as good as a white man or from the broad principle that our immigration laws should not discriminate against any people because of race, color or religious belief.

It is based purely on commercialism. It clothes the Chinese with no virtues beyond those of docility. It frankly recognizes the Chinaman as a cheap beast of burden. It does not pretend that the Chinese laborer is other than he is nor does it make any pretense that we can assimilate and citizenize him. It is not concerned about his morals, his rights or his welfare.

The men who want him want him because he will work cheap and can be employed in bulk and dealt with as cattle. They can deal with a contractor for twenty, fifty, a hundred or a thousand Chinese for a given length of time for any sort of work. It may be healthy or unhealthy, hard or easy, it is all the same; the Chinese are hired from the contractor in the mass. They feed and house themselves, and the contractor sees that they perform the amount of work agreed upon. This precisely suits the owners of large plantations devoted to the culture of sugar-cane, tobacco or hemp. It is better than the old system of slavery in the Southern States from a money-making standpoint. It is worse morally, but there is more money in it.

The interests demanding Chinese for Hawaii and the Philippines are potent because they are financially strong and have the incentive of selfishness. They can play on the philanthropic sentiment of the East and bring to their aid allied selfish interests. Unless vigilantly watched they will succeed in their design. Should they do so the bars which now keep the Chinese out of California will be thrown down and the yellow horde will come pouring in again.

The Grass Valley Union is exhibiting marked signs of prosperity. It is now housed in a fine building of its own, erected especially for its uses, and has added a new press to its equipment. The paper had outgrown its accommodations and equipment. The Union is one of the handsomest and newest papers in the State. It is surprising that so good a paper can be published in that field. Yet Editor Fisk has made the venture pay, and is constantly adding new features to his excellent journal, which he edits with ability and conducts with business sagacity. The Union would be a credit to a city of 30,000 inhabitants, and well deserves the generous patronage bestowed upon it.

John Alexander Dowie says he is the reincarnation of the prophet Elijah, but we notice that he does not depend upon the ravens to feed him. He is said to have accumulated several millions of dollars by his labors in the Lord's vineyard. This showing of thrifty piety naturally leads the orthodox to regard him as a trespasser. The ungodly call him a fakir.

The accounts of the bumper wheat crop in Kansas probably deterred Jerry Simpson from joining the Populist brethren in Denver. When crops and prices are good the calamity howlers cannot get a hearing.

Warden Wilkinson says he is not afraid of any convict that ever lived. Honors are easy. The convicts appear to have no fear of him.

The Populist factions appear to be getting together in the hope of another panic.

Strange that a yacht race is sometimes a three-legged race too when it is on a triangular course.—Montreal Star.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

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People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the torture of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies to-day that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting. Dr. Fraser, with the Harbor Commission, residence 2220 Dupont avenue, Berkeley, says: "If I had not been positively certain that Doan's Kidney Pills were doing me good, I never would have returned to a drug store and bought a second box. The dull aching in my back was just the common ordinary form of pain in and around the kidneys, never severe enough to lay a man up, but recurring at intervals frequent enough and annoying enough to cause considerable discomfort. Doan's Kidney Pills positively stopped the last attack and since then I have made more than one of my friends and acquaintances aware of this fact. For I think a remedy which can be depended upon should be known to everybody."

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SOME PASSING JESTS.

The call had become tedious. "I really must go," he said. "Oh, you men are such deceivers," she returned coyly. "I wish we girls could believe all your say."—From the Chicago Evening Post.

MUCH DEPENDS. Joey—Yes, Pietro; I'm whilst playing a good deal depends on your luck. Pietro—Quite so. And your luck depends on a good deal, hey?—From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

A MISUNDERSTANDING. First Stork—You too sad; what's the trouble? Second Stork—Trouble enough; I have an extra child on my hands. First Stork—How's that? Second Stork—I too; around triplets to a family and they refused to take the third child, saying that they had ordered twins.—New York Sun.

SIDELIGHTS ON HISTORY. Jacob and Rachel were having their first quarrel. "Do you think, madam," roared Jacob, "I would have served you old father fourteen years for you if I had known what a temper you've got?" "Do you think, sir," snapped Rachel, "that if I had known what a narrow, jealous, fault finding man you are I would have waited all those years for you, when I could have had my pick of all the young men in the township?"—Chicago Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Contribution boxes seldom get full. Count the day completely lost if you have not laughed.

If it weren't for politics lots of lazy men would starve to death.

Fish isn't good brain food unless it has something to assimilate with.

Man proposes, woman disposes and the rest of the world says "I told you so."

This is the season of the year when you can get what you don't want very cheap.

When a man wants to find fault he is willing to spend all his time looking for it if necessary.

The individual who sits next to a fat man in a crowded car knows what it is to have greatness thrust upon him.

"Saved by a Song" is the title of a new novel. The heroine probably saved the hero by refusing to sing the song. —Chicago News.

THE COMIC MUSE.

By chemists rubies pure are made And you will also find That diamonds often are produced In some press agent's mind. —Chicago News.

TWO CLOSE OBSERVATIONS. "No close confining work for me. No cooping up from day to day. When I have taken my legree," I said confidently to Mae.

Alas! unconsciously I was On two twin ankles chained to lark: With saucy smile the maid remarked, "You seem to fancy open work." —Cornell Widow.

THAT'S WECHT. There is such a terrible incant Of poets who think they have caught To write an immense tract of recht Containing naught very much naught About Sir Thomas he saith To take in the little jack natch With three of a kind—but connect. There isn't a place no—a spitch. In all of this land where the night A poet whose muse has not bracht A stanza in which we are teacht That he can be funny with "yacht." —Chicago News.

Chips from Other Blocks

Teach your boys bread-making and your girls breadmaking, and the divorce mills will soon run out of grist.—Dallas News.

The deaths from lock aw in Pennsylvania alone now amount to 45. The toy pistol is ceasing to be a weapon of amusement.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Wait until a Kentucky surgeon announces that he can produce life with a mixture of sugar, mint, water and bourbon. He will make more converts than the Indiana man who thinks he can do it with ammonia, alcohol and salt.—Chicago Tribune.

Naples, where a league of thieves is licensed official, must be something like St. Louis was before the advent of Circuit Attorney Folk.—Kansas City Times.

The way the mosquitoes are avoiding all efforts to crush them suggests that possible they have incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.—Coux City Journal.

Even if Mr. Keene has only the baggy sum of \$5,000,000, think what enormous piles of stock he might own at the current market rates.—Chicago News.

MY LADY NIOTINE. Does tobacco soothe the pulses? Calm the thoughts? In earnest—yes. Sometimes when the silence deepens, Sweetest peace doth come to bless.

When the smoke goes drifting upward, On the wings of incense, Dearest visions come before me— Fairest visions ever seen.

Glimpses of a cloudy sunset— Faded years and years ago; And a half-forgotten aching— Whispered, tender, soft and low; And a song to silence—ying, Summer twilight long since past; October breath from off the marshes Autumn's moaning evening blast.

Shadows deepen, embers die, Dreamland shades and fancies did fade and go. My pip is out— A little more, I would— and take no substitute. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PENSION FOR THE RAILROAD MEN.

PROMINENT OFFICIALS RETIRED BY THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

Thirty-five of the employees of the Southern Pacific Company, who have passed the aged limit, have been retired from active service with the company and placed on the pension list. They are: Charles W. Adams, motive power department, coast division; Gordon Backus, transportation department, western division; Charles H. Bowman, captain river steamer, western division; William Bradley, transportation department, western division; William Bryan, treasury department, general office; Stephen H. Covert, maintenance of way, western division; Lemuel P. Crane, accounting department, general office; Albert N. Davidson, transportation department, Sacramento; John Donovan, motive power department, western division; Ferdinand G. Ewald, transportation department, motive power department, coast division; Edward Foster, captain river steamer, western division; Enos Fournier, captain river steamer, western division; Emile Frick, motive power department, western division; George Gale, maintenance of way, coast division; William Genn, motive power department, Sacramento; W. H. Hamilton, motive power department, western division; Charles Harney, motive power department, Sacramento; Timothy Harrington, motive power department, western division; William Houghton, motive power department, Sacramento; Percy Johnson, transportation department, western division; Michael Kennelly, maintenance of way, western division; Peter Lornheim, motive power department, Sacramento; A. H. McDonald, treasury department, general office; James McCulloch, motive power department, Sacramento; Jonah W. Place, motive power department, coast division; Jabez Plant, motive power department, Sacramento; Charles Rieker, motive power department, Sacramento; Peter Schaefer, motive power department, Sacramento; Thomas Schoponover, transportation department, Sacramento; Samuel N. Smith, accounting department, general office; William G. Sullivan, motive power department, Sacramento; William Tamm, motive power department, coast division; James J. Thompson, motive power department, Sacramento; Benjamin F. Tuttle, land department, general office. Six of the general officers will also be retired and will receive pensions. They are: Joseph L. Willcutt, secretary of the Central Pacific, the Southern Pacific, and other roads in the Pacific system; Captain N. T. Smith, treasurer of the Southern Pacific Company; T. H. Goodman, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific; Jerome Madden, land agent of the Southern Pacific Company; J. M. Hanford, postmaster of the Southern Pacific Company; E. Blake Ryan, tax attorney of the Southern Pacific Company.

All of the above officers are over the age limit of 70 years and have been in the service of the company more than the proscribed twenty years. Employees who have attained the age of 70 years and have been in the service twenty years or over are to receive pensions on the basis of 1 per cent per annum of the average salary received for two years previous to pensioning for each year of service. For instance, an employee whose pay averages \$1000 per annum for ten years prior to retirement and has been in the service of the company thirty years would receive a pension equal to 30 per cent of \$1000, or \$300 per annum. To illustrate: Captain Enos Fournier of the steamer Modoc has been receiving \$2100 a year, and he will now receive a pension of \$635 per annum.

Between the ages of 60 and 70 years employees incapacitated for further work may be retired by the pension board, provided they shall have been in the service twenty years or more. The employees make no contributions to this fund, the pension being paid by the company in full and without any condition, the employee being at liberty to engage in other business after being pensioned should they see fit.

AUTO DRIVERS TO HAVE A RACE.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Expert automobilists, including several millionaires now at Saratoga, are reported to be bent on having a 25-mile race, provided the authorities will grant them the right of way. The proposed course is from Saratoga to Schuylerville, and return, 24 miles. The subject came up at a dinner recently and a committee has been appointed to wait upon the authorities and request permission for the exclusive use of the roads during the contest. At the present time there are about sixty or seventy autos at Saratoga and fully twenty would probably start in the race.

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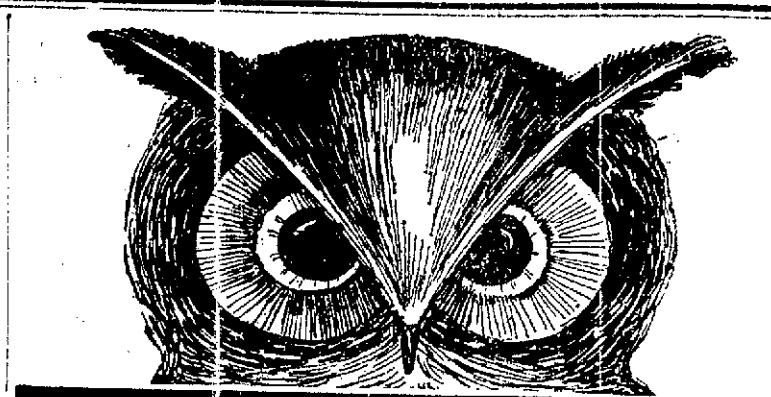
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The ceremony will be performed at the home of J. A. Overholzer, 2508 Parker street, by Rev. A. J. Plaster, father of the bride, will officiate, assisted by Rev. C. K. Joness, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

After a brief honeymoon, the young couple will reside in Nevada, where Eberherry has been appointed an assistant professor in the department of civil engineering.

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BAPTISTS HOLD MEETING.

DELEGATES DISCUSS CHURCH AFFAIRS AT QUARTERLY SESSION.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Baptist Convention of Northern and Central California and Nevada was held yesterday in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Notwithstanding that the vacation season is scarcely over, the meeting was largely attended and full of interest.

Besides the members about the headquarters were present from Fresno, Dixon, Santa Cruz, San Jose and Reno, Nevada.

The report of the corresponding secretary, Rev. E. R. Bennett, had to do with the work in the field. It brought out a graphic view of the mission field and missionary workers in California and Nevada. Appropriations were voted to new fields and ways and means were discussed for enlarging and improving the work. Forty missionaries are now employed who preach the gospel to eighty different churches and outposts.

Those present at the meeting were: C. A. Wooddy, D. R. Bennett, D. C. Rev. A. P. Brown, of Fresno; Rev. L. M. Protzman, of Santa Cruz; Rev. C. W. Ayers, of Stockton; Rev. Francis Hope, of Healdsburg; Rev. Thos. Baldwin, D. D. of Alameda; Rev. W. C. Dwyer, of Reno, Nev.; Rev. E. R. Bennett, Rev. R. H. S. Espey, Rev. C. M. Hill, D. D.; Rev. J. V. Osburn, Rev. A. C. Rider, Mrs. J. S. Cunderland and Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Oakland. Mrs. E. J. Joy of San Francisco.

During the evening special services were held at the Baptist church, (Mission Hall) at which Rev. A. P. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fresno, delivered a very interesting address on "Improvements in Methods of Sunday School Work." Rev. C. W. Ayers, D. D. of Portland, Oregon, General Superintendent of Home Missions for the Pacific Division of the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York City, also addressed the meeting.

Rev. Wooddy said in part:

"To what problem or accomplishment does the work of Home Missions address itself? This is the question to which I wish to briefly speak to night. And first let me state my answer. To making effective in the nation and in the lives of all our people the life of Jesus Christ. But in detail let me call attention to several matters:

1. The foreigner among us. You will recognize at once the outlines of this problem. Whatever may have been the past he now comes to us with the special idea of contributing to our welfare or perpetuity. He comes in great numbers. One of the last year, in 1902, brought to us the largest number ever coming to our shores. That year 788,992 came in as immigrants. Even with the superior character of those who came there is an immense number of uneducated, ignorant and unskilled men and women. Congress that reduced the number. During the past year 557,516 was the record and the Commissioner of Immigration estimates that not less than 1,100,000 will be landed this current year. The depreciation in quality is almost as marked as the increase in number. The Gospel and what goes with it, the mission of the Home Mission Society is the effective uplift for these people.

2. The negro. There are not less than nine millions of them with us and these must be made stable and healthy elements of our civilization. This is the work the Home Mission Society is seeking to effect through its combined work of evangelization and education. We seek to train a respectable and stable leadership from the negroes who shall give themselves to the uplifting of their own race. No race has ever been uplifted to a high level except by leaders from its own ranks.

3. The West. In all the history of our country that has been called the West or the Frontier Home Mission work has been prosecuted in order to establish the institutions of Christian work and bring the abounding life of the West into conformity to Christian requirements."

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Manager Mackinnon is offering a bill of superior quality at Idora Park this week and everyone seems to be enjoying it to the utmost. The theater has been filled to the doors every night, which is nothing new for this popular place of amusement.

The Malvern trio are entertaining the crowds with their wonderful acrobatic feats. For dancing and variety there is no unequalled. Jessie Dale, whose wonderful baritone voice has made her popular throughout the country, is delighting everyone with her beautiful songs. The Rainbow trio, Edythe Maude and Ruth, are receiving much deserved praise. Their work is composed of a budget of songs, dances, etc. Lloyd Spencer, the monologue artist, is decidedly good. His jokes and songs are new and funny and his manner of rendering them is intensely comical. Cameron, the musician, has great talent. He plays splendidly on numerous instruments and is receiving his share of the applause.

The "human fish" is a very wonderful person, performing all sorts of difficult feats under water. No one would fail to see the baby incubator, nor the coal mine, laughing gallery, etc. The scenic railway is always in demand. The cafe is on the upper veranda of the theater. Friday nights are devoted to amusements. There is a machine every afternoon except Monday.

The admission to the theater is 10 and 20 cents. Idora Park is located on Telegraph avenue and Fifty-sixth street. Take Telegraph avenue car.

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NEW YORK, August 6.—Conferees are being held here between a committee of the Knights of Labor headed by Master Workman Hayes, and the building contractors connected with the employers' association. It is said the subject thereof is to arrange for supplying men to take the places of strikers in the building trades, who have refused to join the arbitration plan proposed by the employers. It is said charter have been granted by the C. F. Hayes faction of the

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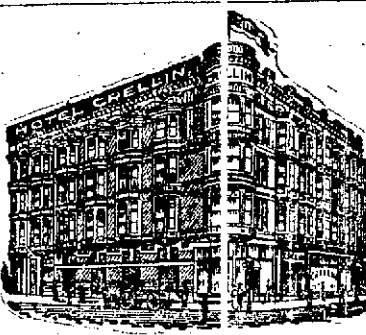
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MISS M. MCGINNIS. (Photo Bushnell.)

Miss M. McGinnis assisted in scoring at the whist tournament at St. Francis Sales Hall Tuesday night. She is a prominent member of the church, and will give her time to try and make the coming fair a success.

MAYOR OLNEY IS SECRETARY ROOT AFTER TRANSIT COMPANY WITH PRESIDENT

THEY MUST KEEP THE STREETS IN PROPER REPAIR.

Mayor Olney has commenced a crusade against the Oakland Transit Company that has already accomplished much good. Mayor Olney has issued orders to the street railway corporation that it must repair the street along its right of way, remove all obstructions on the streets and to repair the dangerous condition of the tracks. For months, the Transit Company has left its old rails and construction material lying about the streets, thereby blocking traffic and endangering lives. The company has also allowed the street in its right of way to become a sad sight of filth, causing a number of minor accidents. Mayor Olney has declared that the Transit Company must remove all their obstructions from the street. Inspector of Streets Denton has had several conferences with the representatives of the Transit Company, with the result that the corporation has already set forces of men to work to clear the streets of obstructions and to repair the dangerous condition of the tracks.

WEALTHY MAN SHOOT HIMSELF.

SCRANTON, Pa., August 6.—Conrad Schroeder, one of the wealthiest contractors and builders in Pennsylvania, shot himself in the head today, dying almost instantly. His family say that the revolver exploded while he was changing it from one pocket to the other.

ZIONISTS NOT ALLOWED TO MEET.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 6.—The Governor of the province of Kherson has been instructed by the Minister of the Interior to prohibit all meetings of Zionists and to forbid all collections and subscriptions in aid of Zionist affairs.

SPLINTER IN THUMB.

H. J. Smith, a carpenter, residing at 1728 San Pablo avenue, ran a large splinter under the thumb nail of his right hand while at work yesterday. He went to the Receiving Hospital and Stewart Bonchert extracted the splinter, which was an inch long.

HELD TO ANSWER.

James Franklin, charged with passing a fictitious check upon H. A. Longfellow, a coal dealer, had his preliminary examination in the Police Court this morning and was held to answer.

RAILROAD WINS SUIT IN COURT.

NEW YORK CITIZEN CANNOT SUE COMPANY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—Judge Beatty of the United States Circuit Court of Idaho, who is holding court in San Francisco during the vacation of Judge Morrow, rendered an interesting and important decision in a railroad suit this morning. A man by the name of Watson, who is a resident of New York and who is temporarily visiting California, sued the Southern Pacific Company for damages for the loss of his baggage, which was destroyed in a fire following the wreck of a train on the coast division of the Southern Pacific. When the case was originally called, Judge Morrow was the presiding magistrate. The defendant in the case filed a demurrer to the complaint setting forth that the defendant was not liable for damages in this State, as it was a corporation doing business under the laws of Kentucky. Judge Morrow held that while the Southern Pacific Company was a citizen of Kentucky, still it had its principal office in San Francisco and declared it to be an inhabitant of this State, and under the circumstances liable to be sued. The case subsequently came before Judge Beatty, who this morning rendered an opinion to the effect that the Southern Pacific is a citizen of Kentucky as well as an inhabitant; that Mr. Watson, the plaintiff, is a resident of New York and that under the circumstances the company could only be sued in the State of which it was a citizen or of which the plaintiff in the case was a citizen. Attorney Collins, who represents the plaintiff, has been granted a stay of proceedings and will appeal from the judgment of Judge Beatty. The decision is an important one from a legal point of view.

MODIFIES HER STATEMENT

MRS. HODGE SAYS SHE DID NOT KILL AGED PEDDLER.

SALT LAKE, Utah, August 6.—Mrs. Aurora Hodge, who confessed in Grand Rapids, Mich., that she was implicated in the murder of William X. Ryan, an aged spectacle peddler, near Murray, Utah, a few weeks ago, and who has been brought here for trial, has considerably modified the statement she first made in regard to the killing and now declares she did not fire the shot that killed Ryan. Ryan's remains were exhumed yesterday and a large bullet hole was found in the top of the head. When Mrs. Hodge was told of this, she evinced much surprise. "If he died from that wound, I did not kill him," she said to her attorneys. "I admit that I shot at him, but I do not admit that I killed him. I tied his hands over by the big tree, but he got loose and started after me. I had to protect myself and fired at him. I fired at his side. It would have been impossible for me to shoot him in the crown of the head when he was up and running. If he died from that wound, I did not kill him. He was not tied when I shot at him and if he was found tied, some one else did it."

SPARMAN TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

A nice point was made this morning in the case of Art Sparman, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon C. H. Brennan, an Examiner reporter, by the attorney for Sparman, who has a motion before the court for a dismissal of the case on the ground of lack of prosecution of the case. Between the District Attorney's office and the Sheriff's office there was never served with a subpoena. He is at present engaged on the story of the Folson outbreak and when the case was called this morning the only witness for the prosecution in the case was not present. A continuance was asked for by the District Attorney, but it was only after some deliberation that Judge Ellsworth made such an order. The judge stated that at first sight there had been no showing made warranting a continuance, and a motion was then made by the attorney for defendant to have the case dismissed. Judge Ellsworth stated that he was not prepared to make such an order, but the defendant could wait until the trial going on. The judge stated that Brennan had never been served with a subpoena and was therefore not in contempt of court and could not be punished for not being present. After getting a ruling upon his motion, Attorney Bradley for Sparman agreed to a continuance. The extension of the trial to the decision, saving the point for another time.

CANNOT ERECT A TELEGRAPH LINE.

SEOUL, Korea, August 6.—An agreement has practically been concluded between Russia and Korea whereby Russia acquires 200 acres of land and a right of way on the Yalu river, on a ninety-nine-year lease. The application of M. Pavlov, the Russian Minister, to erect telegraph and telephone lines to Yonampoh, has been refused. The extension to the northward of the Seoul-Wiji Railroad is progressing. Previous dispatches stated that the work on the telegraph line between An Tong and Yonampoh had been abandoned on account of Korean interference.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

PUEBLO, Colo., August 6.—The Coroner is in charge the body of H. Roberts, a returned soldier from the Philippines, who was killed by a Santa Fe passenger train at Baxter station, six miles east of this city. He was walking on the track and did not see the approaching train. Roberts was on his way from Manila to his home in Michigan.

HE WILL NOT LEAVE OAKLAND



REV. J. C. WOOTEN. (Photo Belle-Oudry.)

Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Ashbury M. E. Church, will not change his pastorate, although he has had several tempting offers to leave. He is very popular with the members of his flock.

MONEY FOR THE DEATH CAME TO HER RELIEF

CITIZENS ARE LIBERALLY SUBSCRIBING TO THE LOCAL GRAND ARMY.

The subscriptions reported to the secretary of the Citizens' Committee on the entertainment of the Grand Army of the Republic up to shortly before noon today follows. When it is considered that the committee has carefully considered the cost to entertain ten thousand visitors on Alameda County Day and figure that it will cost \$2000 it will be seen that unless the funds are largely increased within the next few days the reception will have to either be abandoned or that the program as arranged will have to be curtailed to such an extent that Alameda County will not do itself the credit that might be reasonably expected. The list of donors, other than tea, coffee, fruit and bread which is promised by several stores and of which a list will later be printed, is as follows:

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Fruit Store	.25

PROF. BARCOCK FOR PRESIDENT.

BERKELEY, Aug. 6.—At a meeting of the Regents of the University of Arizona held last night in Tucson, the presidency of the University was unanimously tendered Professor Kendrick Barcock. The position carries with it a salary of \$8,500. The only other name considered by the Board of Regents was that of Dr. Caldwell, professor of botany in the University of Chicago. The public and the press of Arizona were united in their support of Prof. Barcock.

TERRIFIC ELECTRICAL STORM.

PUEBLO, Colo., August 6.—A cloud-burst and terrific electrical storm occurred last night west of here. A huge volume of water is coming down Arkansas river and the Denver and Rio Grande road was washed out in one or two places east of Florence, delaying trains.

GONE INTO CAMP.

LOS ANGELES, August 6.—Three battalions, comprising the Seventh Regiment, N. M. C., in command of Colonel John B. Berry, departed in a special train this morning for San Diego, where the annual encampment of the regiment will be held.

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FRANCIS GRANT LEAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grant will leave this evening for Boone, Iowa. Mr. Grant was resident architect for the Oakland Postoffice, representing the Government.

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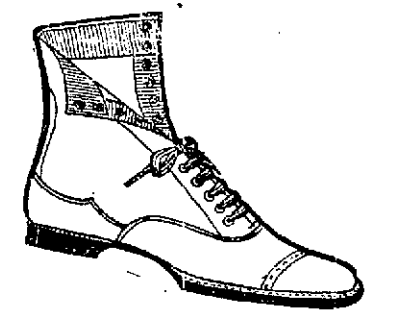
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